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NO COMPROMISE WITH JAPAN ON THAT ISSUE

Tokyo's Next Move: Drive On Siberia?

Fresh British Reinforcements Arrive At Singapore:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. It is learned in reliable circles that the United States Government has ruled out the possibility of compromise with Japan on the Chinese issue.

This has raised the possibility that United States ships in the Pacific may be armed.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT BROKEN OFF

A White House announcement says that United States vessels in the Pacific "would not be armed under existing circumstances."

Asked at a press conference how long these circumstances would prevail, President Roosevelt replied that the question might be better answered by Tokyo. The President added that the negotiations with Japan had not been broken off. But the Japanese situation might force him to leave Warm Springs before Tuesday. He attributed the fact that most of the news on the negotiations was originating from Tokyo to the infinite patience of American policy. President Roosevelt announced that American ships sailing to Spain, Portugal, and the adjacent South America would not be armed.

JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE

SINGAPORE, Nov. 28. Reuter's special correspondent states that the opinion is held here that Japan's next move is likely to be an attack against south-west China, with the object of cutting the Burma Road.

This would probably be launched as a joint offensive north-eastward from Indo-China and westward from the direction of Canton. It will probably be supported by a subsidiary drive from north-west China, designed to threaten Chungking and draw off some Chinese troops there.

Other points of penetration that might be attempted are against Thailand or the island of Borneo in southward expansion area, or against Siberia in the north.

Drive On Siberia?

During the past month much publicity has been given to Japanese preparations in Indo-China for an advance in the southward expansion area, but reliable reports maintain that Japanese preparations for a possible drive into Siberia, though hardly publicised at all, have been every bit as thorough, if not more so.

Among other things it is known that Japan has constructed thousands of monster snow-sleds, which are designed to be towed laden with troops and equipment across frozen wastes rather in the same way that glider planes were towed by the Germans over Crete.

MORE TROOPS IN INDO-CHINA
Until a few days ago it was the opinion in well-informed circles here that reports of Japanese penetrations into Indo-China were possibly considerably exaggerated and that difficulties of terrain against an advance from Indo-China into Thailand or south-west China had been underestimated. It appears, however, that Japanese concentrations of troops and equipment in Indo-China have been appreciably increased in the past few days. Whether or not these will be sufficient to start a full scale attack remains to be seen.

READY TO MEET CHALLENGE
One thing alone can be said with certainty—if Japan does take it upon herself to involve the Far East in war, the A.B.C.D. Powers are both ready to meet the challenge and more confident than ever of success. That con-

fidence is, moreover, now supported by the solid backing of men and equipment.—Reuter.

BR. REINFORCEMENTS FOR SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE: Further British reinforcements arrived here today. They came in a convoy direct from England.

The voyage was described as uneventful. The ships conveying the British reinforcements were met by Scottish and Australian military bands playing jaunty airs while disembarkation arrangements were made.

The reinforcements included R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and considerable field artillery units with substantial equipment. Air Chief Marshal, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, went aboard and chatted to officers and men. The convoy had detached certain complements for the Middle East "en route." The troops seemed in excellent spirits and all asked eagerly for the latest news of the Libyan campaign.—Reuter.

Expectancy In Far East

The whole of the Far East has been plunged in a state of expectancy by the reports that the American-Japanese talks have reached a deadlock. Though officials here decline to speculate on the future, it is clear that the view that "anything may happen" is fully shared.

While the Japanese armies in China and elsewhere have been noticeably inactive in the past few weeks, it is realized that this does not mean that they have not been preparing for action. On the contrary, there is every evidence that they are using the lull to take up new positions wherefrom to be ready to strike quickly should Tokyo give the signal.

Far East Won't Boil, Says Senator

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. While the extreme gravity of the Japanese situation is generally recognised here, some observers still believe that Japan is playing the bluffing game.

This view was expressed by two prominent Senators. Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day the situation was coming to a boiling point but "it is not going to boil." Senator George declared that Japanese troop movements towards Thailand seemed "largely bluff."

U. S. Marines Sail

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28. The remainder of the United States Marine Force, which has been stationed in Shanghai for the past 14 years, sailed to-day after a farewell march.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT FOR WARMSPRINGS

NEW YORK: President Roosevelt is leaving to-day for a vacation trip to Warm Springs, although the Japanese emissaries are still in Washington.

He is expected to return on Wednesday.

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LID OFF ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

Japan Springs Surprise For Nazis: Spain's Reticence

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28. Considerable difference of opinion arose at the Axis Anti-Comintern Conference at Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Social Democrat." Whereas Slovakia, Croatia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Italy wholly supported Germany's so-called "new order", Finland, Hungary and Denmark, though prepared to fight Communism and co-operate in the commercial sphere, expressed themselves unwilling to enter into political co-operation.

The Nordic delegations were apparently treated "particularly delicately" according to the correspondent but nevertheless refused to commit themselves before consulting their Governments.

The correspondent adds that the Japanese delegate also proved surprisingly half-hearted and expressed the Japanese desire to preserve her neutrality "vis-a-vis" Russia. The Spanish delegate Senor Suner is also reported to have been very reserved during the long talks with Ribbentrop and Hitler.—Reuter.



Exacting Guest at Nazi Door

MAHATMA & JINNAH

Allahabad Report Contradicted

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 28. Mr. Mahadev Desai wires: "The report circulated by a Press correspondent from Allahabad that Mahatma Gandhi is inclined to agree to the Muslim demand for a fifty per cent representation at the Centre under specified conditions is entirely without foundation, nor is there any truth in the report that Mahatma Gandhi is in correspondence with Mr. Jinnah."—A. P.

Roman Eagle Disappears From Ethiopia

Gondar—Last Of Italians' Stands—Surrenders

EAST & WEST AFRICAN TROOPS SHINE IN FINAL FIGHT

NAIROBI, Nov. 28.

A Communique announces that "On the evening of November 27th General Vasi surrendered Gondar fortress to our troops."

Rome's Admission

ROME:—An Italian 'communique' states that Gondar (Abyssinia) surrendered at 14-00 on Thursday.

The Italian 'communique' says: "The enemy violently attacked Gondar yesterday morning. Italian troops tenaciously resisted even after the enemy had entered their stronghold, which surrendered at 14-00."

Official Communique

To-day's Nairobi 'communique' states that on the evening of November 27 Gen. Vasi surrendered Gondar fortress to our troops. The attack began at dawn on both flanks and was pressed home with great determination by the whole available force. The battle took place in high mountainous country very favourable to defence and averaging 7,000 feet above sea level. By 08.30 hours the enemy line had been pierced on both flanks. Our troops fought magnificently. By midday the whole of the enemy's southern flank was turned and our attack was passing round his rear. So falls the last enemy stronghold in East Africa which the enemy has spent six months fortifying.

HONOURS OF FINAL FIGHT

Details of prisoners and booty are not yet known but the defending force is believed to exceed 10,000 men, at least half of whom were Italians, with fifty guns. Highland, Indian, Sudanese, South African and West African units with small numbers of Free French, took part with distinction in the preliminary operations and helped contain portions of the enemy line. Principal credit for the final battle must, however, be given to East African and Patriot troops.

The assault on this final position was carried out almost exclusively by East Africans. Artillery of all calibres, including mediums, were also largely manned by East and West Africans. More East African soldiers took part in this battle than in any one battle of the campaign. It is fitting that African soldiers who played so prominent a part in the whole campaign should have the honour of finally overthrowing Mussolini's East African Empire.

R. A. F.'S ROLE

The final heavy bombing raid on Gondar carried out by bombers and fighters of the South African Air Force supported by R. A. F. took place yesterday. Our aircraft in the early afternoon saw our armoured fighting vehicles approaching the town from a hill on the southern side. Shortly afterwards a car with a white flag was seen approaching our forces. The constant air support given to land forces has been a noteworthy feature of the operation against Gondar. The heaviest attack was carried out on November 17 when enemy defences were bombed and machine-gunned, almost without cessation. Again on November 20 air attack lasted without break for ten hours. In addition to the demora-

Russians Reoccupy Several Villages

LAUNCH OFFENSIVE ON MANY SECTORS

Nazis Retreat From Rostov Sustaining Huge Losses

MOSCOW: The "Pravda" says that in the Kalinin direction on November 27 Soviet troops launched an offensive on many sectors. They wedged into enemy lines and reoccupied several villages.

The Germans have been forced to retreat in the fighting for Rostov on the Don and on "sustaining tremendous losses." Soviet troops occupied one population point on November 27, says the "Red Star."

TWO NAZI GAINS

No Substantial Advantage

MOSCOW.—Admitting that after fierce fighting lasting several days the Germans succeeded in occupying on November 28/27 the town of "V" in the Stalingorsk direction the "Izvestia's" special correspondent describes "violent engagements" fought in the Stalingorsk region saying that the success cost the Germans 2,000 officers and men, over 50 guns, 16 planes and a quantity of other arms.

The correspondent adds: "Having made certain territorial gains, the enemy attempted to develop them by an advance to the north

and east. However they did not gain any substantial advantage. The defenders of the distant approaches to Moscow have not only put up a heroic resistance but in some places launched fierce counter-attacks throwing the Germans back."

Describing the attack on the town of "K" the "Izvestia" says that under cover of night, the enemy approached the town and was met with fierce artillery reply which destroyed a number of tanks before the enemy withdrew pursued by Red infantry. Preliminary data shows that the Nazis lost by plane attack 14 tanks, 80 lorries, 11 petrol lorries, three anti-aircraft batteries and seven aircraft.

GERMAN LOSSES ON SOUTHERN FRONT

The Soviet Midday 'communique' states: "During the night of November 27 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts. Our airmen operating on the southern front in one day destroyed ten German tanks, more than 300 infantry and ammunition lorries, 90 vehicles with war material and five field guns, and wiped out more than 1,000 enemy soldiers and officers."

Tribute To R. A. F.

A glowing tribute to the work of R. A. F. pilots in Russia is paid by the "Izvestia" special war correspondent on the Northern Front.

"Operating jointly with British aircraft in the extreme north, our air force dominates the air," says the correspondent, adding "having suffered heavy losses the enemy has practically discontinued flights to the areas of operations of British and Soviet air units."—Reuter.

Polish Brigade For Russia

TEHERAN, Nov. 28. The Polish Brigade now in Tobruk may be sent to Russia. This was disclosed by Gen. Sikorski at a Press Conference.

Gen. Sikorski said that Polish troops will be formed into fighting units as soon as possible, dependent on the supply of arms and equipment by the Soviet, British and the United States. When armed trained Polish troops will be moved to the fighting line probably in South Russia. General Anders is now reorganizing the Polish army in divisions. The Polish Brigade in Tobruk will be armoured and later perhaps transferred to Russia. Polish troops in Russia will be under the command of General Anders as the Deputy of Gen. Sikorski.

Litvinoff At Singapore

SINGAPORE.—M. Litvinoff has arrived.—Reuter.

PAKVASA AND PATIL IN CITY

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, who was released from Yeravda Central Prison on Friday, arrived in Bombay the same night by the Poona Express and was received at the Victoria terminus by Messrs Dhirubhai Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and Dayabhai Patel.

S. K. PATIL'S ARRIVAL
Mr. S. K. Patil M.L.A. and Secretary of the B. P. C. C. who was released from the Nasik Jail arrived in Bombay by the Allahabad Express on Friday night and was received by Messrs Dhirubhai Desai, Abid Ali, Dr. Narvane Savant, and others.



'DESPERATELY TENACIOUS'

Russian Resistance On Moscow & Leningrad Fronts

BERNE, Nov. 28. Russian resistance on the Moscow front "remains as around Leningrad desperately tenacious," says the Berlin correspondent of "National Zeitung" to-day.

The correspondent continues: "Russian artillery answers German fire unceasingly. Russian counter attacks are becoming constantly more numerous and more intensive and carried out by ever stronger numbers."

Russian prisoners brought in to-day are robust and often even giants—almost as in the first days of the campaign.

Captured batteries show that the Russians in Moscow are using guns of the most modern type."—Reuter.

WHEN AZAD WILL BE RELEASED

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 28. The "United Press" understands that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is likely to be released from the Naini Central Jail on December 1.—United Press.

PERIN BHARUCHA ARRESTED

LAHORE, Nov. 28. Miss Perin Bharucha, member of the Executive Committee of the Punjab Civil Liberties Union, was arrested to-day under the Press Emergency Powers Act, in connection with a poster regarding detention published by the Union, in Simla about two and half months ago.

Miss Perin is a daughter of Col. Bharucha, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab.—A. P.

SUBHAS' VACANCY TO BE FILLED UP

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. A Gazette notification says that the Governor-General has declared the seat of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the Central Assembly vacant as he failed to make oath or affirmation and has called upon the Dacca Division Non-Muhammadan Rural Constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy on or before February 16 next.—United Press.

"C. R." CONFINED TO BED

BANGALORE, Nov. 28. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who arrived here from Bombay on Wednesday 'en route' to Madras, has had an attack of fever and is confined to bed.—A. P.

Rajen Babu's Telegram To Saraladevi

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 28. In reply to Mrs. Saraladevi's communication which has been published, Dr. Rajendra Prasad wires the following: "Received your letter. You should fulfil your pledge by resigning and thus give the constituency a chance to express opinion on the issue."—United Press.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

By an amendment of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government has taken power to designate any part of a telegraphic message which is considered to be prejudicial to the public safety or interest or to the defence of British India or to the efficient prosecution of the war.—A. P.

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- To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July 1941.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors in place of Sir Kikabhai Frenchland Kt., and Mr. Ramdas Khandchand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
- To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of December, 1941, to 29th day of December, 1941 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 20th November, 1941.

To the Shareholders of The Kesar Sugar Works, Ltd., and in particular to:—
Nanala Gandalal Patel, Esq., Ambalal Dahyabhai Shah, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Dinkar Lal Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Ghanasham Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Jaswant Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Vamanrao Gopalji, Esq., Hariprasad B. Bhatt, Esq., all of Bhavnagar, Raj. Saheb Girdharilal Dayaram of Jamnagar, Parmar Lalchand Vithal, Esq., of Lathi, Keshavlal K. Oza, Esq., of Wankar, Shankar Madhav Pagar, Esq., of Navsari, Kantilal Chunnihal Mehta, Esq., of Baroda, Girdharilal Vithaldas, Esq., and Ramniklal Mangaldas, Esq., of Visnagar, Chunnihal S. Patel, Esq., of Mehsana, Mrs. Dhanishtha Majumdar of Vijapur, S. V. Mohile, Esq., of Mansa, Jhaverilal Harilal Desai, Esq., and Mrs. Girjagavri Jhaverilal of Sadra, Nyalchand Laxmichand Soni, Esq., of Sadra, Mr. Agostinho da Piedade Siqueira and Mrs. Maria Castana Rodrigues of Aldona Bardez, Goa. (6637)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

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10th November, 1941. (6637)

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL & BROS.
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Bombay, 31st October, 1941. (6619)

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the above document, containing the draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during Office hours.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 1942-43.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned in his office near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, upto 12 Noon (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 5th December, 1941, for the supply of the following articles during the official year, 1st April 1942 to 31st March, 1943:—
(1) Court Stationery (Book-binding) and Leather Covers.
(2) Packing Cases—Dealwood—for the Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay, and the Yeravda Prison Press, Poona.
(3) Textiles and Clothing materials—such as Long Cloths, Mulmul, Calico, Jaconette, Gunny Cloth, Kamblies, Umbrellas, etc.
(4) Gum, Glue, Inks such as powder packets, Superior liquid, Concentrated Blue-black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicate and Printing Inks and Red Inks, Carbon Papers, Ribbons, Stencils, Office Paste, Sealing Wax etc.
(5) Stationery articles such as Steel Nibs, Pencils, Pens, knives, Scissors, Pins, Pin cushions, Rubbers, Stamps, Pad Erasers for Ink and Pencil and Typewriters etc.

Details of the articles showing specification, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc. for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender, etc. can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender Forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy in the case of Items (1) to (3) and (5), Rs. 2/- for Item No. (4). Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India.

Tenders must specify whether the articles tendered for are Indian-made or Imported. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender. As far as possible, preference will be given to Indian-made goods.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing & Stationery,
Bombay.
10th November, 1941. (6637)

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th November, 1941, to MONDAY, the 8th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL & BROS.
Agents.
Bombay, 31st October, 1941. (6619)

Public Notices

THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Kesar Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 45-47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), as soon as the first Extraordinary General Meeting is over, for the purpose of considering and passing Special Resolutions:

- For increasing the Capital of the Company to Rs. 1,00,00,000/- by the creation of 80,000 new shares of Rs. 100/- each of which 30,000 shares shall be Ordinary shares and 50,000 shares shall be Preference Shares.
- That out of such 50,000 Preference Shares, 20,000 shares shall be 5-1/2 per cent Cumulative First Preference Shares.
- That out of such 20,000 5-1/2 per cent Cumulative First Preference Shares, 15,000 shares be issued forthwith as Redeemable Preference Shares with the preferential rights and upon the terms and conditions to be offered to the members on the Register of Shareholders of the Company on the 22nd December, 1941, as contained in the resolutions which have been sent to the Shareholders by post.
- For authorising the Directors to issue from time to time the remaining 5,000 5-1/2 per cent Cumulative First Preference Shares and the other shares in the original and increased Capital of the Company.

The Resolutions to be placed before the Meeting have been sent out in the Notice convening the Meeting sent to the Shareholders.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of December, 1941, to 29th day of December, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & COMPANY,
Managing Agents.

To the Shareholders of The Kesar Sugar Works, Ltd., and in particular to:—
Nanala Gandalal Patel, Esq., Ambalal Dahyabhai Shah, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Dinkar Lal Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Ghanasham Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Jaswant Gopalji, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., and Vamanrao Gopalji, Esq., Hariprasad B. Bhatt, Esq., all of Bhavnagar, Raj. Saheb Girdharilal Dayaram of Jamnagar, Parmar Lalchand Vithal, Esq., of Lathi, Keshavlal K. Oza, Esq., of Wankar, Shankar Madhav Pagar, Esq., of Navsari, Kantilal Chunnihal Mehta, Esq., of Baroda, Girdharilal Vithaldas, Esq., and Ramniklal Mangaldas, Esq., of Visnagar, Chunnihal S. Patel, Esq., of Mehsana, Mrs. Dhanishtha Majumdar of Vijapur, S. V. Mohile, Esq., of Mansa, Jhaverilal Harilal Desai, Esq., and Mrs. Girjagavri Jhaverilal of Sadra, Nyalchand Laxmichand Soni, Esq., of Sadra, Mr. Agostinho da Piedade Siqueira and Mrs. Maria Castana Rodrigues of Aldona Bardez, Goa. (6638)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Wanted Superintendent, Bombay City Survey and Land Records Office, Pay—Rs. 300 p.m. during the period of training of about six months and thereafter Rs. 600-50-2-1,000 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 90 p.m. Age—Not more than 35 years on 23rd Decr. 1941, which may be relaxed by not more than 3 years in the case of a candidate with exceptionally good qualifications. Qualifications.—A degree in Civil Engineering or a recognised Indian, British or foreign university and either (i) a diploma of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution of England or the degree of B.Sc. (Estate Management) of the University of London or B.A. (Estate Management) of the University of Cambridge or (ii) a special knowledge of and experience in surveying, land tenures and valuation of real property. Those who had previously applied need not apply again. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2/4 annas, and on rupee only in cash or by an Indian Postal Order (not crossed) in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission": 23rd December 1941. 6625.

G. I. P. RAILWAY Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Special Rate Circular No. 4 (Goods) of 1941 has been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations. 6657.

Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COTTON TEXTILES DIRECTORATE

TENDER NOTICE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, Cotton Textiles, Hararwala Building, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the Stores detailed below:—

TENDER NO.	SYCKW82EE
DESCRIPTION	DELIVERY
Elastic Webbing	Please quote for 34" wide.
quantity	maximum
you can	supply by
	31-1-1942.

Tender sets can be had free of charge on application. Samples of the material can be seen at any of the Office of the Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Calcutta, and Karachi. All new parties who are not on the approved list of the Chief Administrative Officer Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi must invariably give a Bank reference in their applications. Tenders will be received upto the 16-12-1941. Tender samples may be sent to the Office in Charge, I.G.S., Textiles Inspectorate, Hararwala Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (6647)

G.I.P. RAILWAY SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RULES AT BHUSAWAL.

With effect from 15th December, 1941, the wharfage rules at Bhusawal will be revised as follows:—
(a) When goods of every description are available for delivery before 17 O'clock at Bhusawal, a wharfage charge, at the rate of 2 pies per maund or part of a maund per day or part of a day, will be made if the goods are not removed from the Railway premises before closing time of the following day.
(b) When goods are not available for delivery until after 17 O'clock at Bhusawal, they must be removed before closing time on the day after the following day, or wharfage charges at the rate given in clause (a) will be made.

EXAMPLE.—Goods ready for delivery before 17 O'clock on Monday, at Bhusawal must be cleared before closing time on Tuesday, but if they are not available until after 17 O'clock on Monday, at Bhusawal, they can be cleared free of wharfage at any time before closing time on Wednesday.
(c) When goods requiring to be unloaded by owners are left on the Railway premises after unloading beyond the time allowed free by this para, wharfage at the rate given in clause (a) is charged in addition to any demurrage which has accrued, the period for the calculation of wharfage being reckoned from the time the wagons are placed in position for unloading, but in no case can demurrage and wharfage be charged together for the same period. (6656)

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality, to be reached by the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 8th December, 1941 at 4 p.m. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered. The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store-keeper on application, on payment as shown below. The tenders are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened. The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

Tender	Earnest
Rs.	Rs.
Heavy Duty Tyres	2/- 110/-
(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT	Chief Officer,
	Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office,	Dated, 26-11-1941.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ATTENTION of Chinese residents of the City of Bombay is invited to Government of India, Notification No. 1341-Political (E), dated the 27th October, 1941, amending the Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1929, under which Chinese subjects of 16 years and over are liable to registration. Registrations will be effected on any working day except Saturdays commencing from Wednesday the 26th November, 1941, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. at the Office of the Foreigners' Registration Bureau, Top Floor, New C.I.D. Building, Head Police Office, Bombay. Forms written in Chinese giving the details necessary for registration may be obtained from the above Office.

C. W. E. UREN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (II), C.I.D.,
BOMBAY. (6610)

Public Notices

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend the payment of a Dividend of Rs. 6/- per Share (free of Income-Tax) for the year ended 31st July, 1941.

For Cement Agencies, Ltd.
Managing Director
Bombay 28th November, 1941. (6652)

DELHI MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Junior Nurses for Mrs. G. L. Maternity Hospital, New Delhi, from qualified Nurses, having considerable experience. The posts are in Rs. 40-2-60 grade with Rs. 16/- P.M. as Messing Allowance and Rs. 50/- P.A., as uniform allowance. Free unfurnished accommodation with the benefit of free washing, water upto 5000 gallons P.M. and electricity upto Rs. 3/- is provided. Applications with the necessary testimonials should reach the undersigned by the 8th December, 1941 (Sd.) MIRZA MUMTAZ HASAN KIZILBASH K.B., P.C.S., Secretary, Municipal Committee, Delhi. (6655)

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 04594/95 for 12 shares Nos. 15897 to 15908 of

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A
Nationalist Journalist

A MUSICAL CONCERT

by
SHRI VISHNU PANT PAGNIS
(of Sant Tukaram)
with the staff of
Seven Musicians.

**BALIWALLA
GRAND THEATRE**
SUNDAY, 7th December, 1941
at 10 o'clock in the Morning
Tickets: Rs. 3-6-0, 2-4-0, 1-12-0,
0-14-0, 0-7-0, 0-4-0

Tickets available at 1. The Ball-
walla Theatre, 2. Harding & Co.,
Charni Road, Tram Junction.
The plan will be open from
Monday.

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IN EVER MULTIPLYING
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Daily: 1-30, 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m.
SUNDAY MORNING SHOW
AT 10 A.M.

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Enters in 7th Week!
SEE AT
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This Young
Woman who
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fought for
a love!

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BOMBAY TALKIES'
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SEASONED
WITH DRAMA!
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WITH LAUGHS!

Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
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Great Opening!

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Ashirwad Ashirwad

New Marathi Social Play

BY
M. G. RANGNEKAR

Starring:
**Mrs. JYOTSNA BHOLE,
G. JAGIRDAR,
Vimal Sardesai,
V. Aundhkar.**

SUNDAY, the 30th Nov.
at 9 a.m.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

FIRST TIME AFTER
TWO YEARS!
UDAY SHANKAR

and the centre troupe of
Artists, from
SAT. DEC. 13TH
GRAND OPENING
10 P.M.

AT THE
EXCELSIOR

SUN. DEC. 14TH
3 & 6-30 P.M.
Plans open: Book now
PRICES—
Rs. 10/-, 7/-, 5/12, 4/8, 3/6, 2/4, and
Gallery Rs. 1/2.
No Reservations by Phone.

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WHO HAS NOT SEEN

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WEEK
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KRISHNA

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NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

**LATEST NEW YORK COTTON
PRICES.**
MARCH
New York, November 28
Previous closing 15.33
Today's opening 15.34
Difference +0.01
Today's closing 15.30
Difference -0.04
BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May Rs. 236.00
NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, November 28
The New York cotton was moderately ac-
tive on stray local support although the
general interest was lacking following ab-
sence of any constructive developments in
Washington.

Trading in March began at 15.34 i.e. one
point higher than the last closing. Prices
steadied on scattered trade and local buy-
ing but the demand was not aggressive and
little change was in evidence.
Following are the New York opening ran-
ges—
December (15.04/04) 15.04/09
March (15.29/29) 15.34/34
May (15.36/36) 15.44/44

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, November 28
Castor-seeds November/December (420 3/8
quoted) 420 3/8 quoted
Lined Bombay Calcutta November/
December (420 3/4 quoted) 420 3/4 quoted
Lined as Pina November (421 1/2
quoted) 421 1/2 quoted
Groundnut Coronandi Cal Nov/Dec
(419 quoted) 419 quoted

RUBBER
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted
LOVEHILL
Tin (225 1/2 buyers; 225 3/4 sellers.
Steady) 225 1/2 buyers; 225 3/4 sellers.
Barley steady.
Electric Copper (422) 422
Lead (422) 422
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, November 28
Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 231 February
232 April 243
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 262 February
263 April 264
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 570 February 575
440 April 580
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are
nominal

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, November 28
Groundnuts February—Rs. a.p.
Opening 44 13 0
Highest 44 15 0
Lowest 44 12 0
Closing 44 13 0
Cotton-seeds January—
Opening 22 4 0
Highest 22 5 0
Lowest 22 3 0
Closing 22 4 0
Castor-seeds May—
Opening 43 8 0
Highest 43 8 0
Lowest 43 4 0
Closing 43 6 0

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, November 28
Wheat January 0 4 0
Wheat May 0 11 0
Lined May 0 15 0
Groundnut February 3 4 0
Castor-seeds May 5 0 0
Cottonseed January 1 5 0
Silver 1st settlement 0 4 0
Silver 2nd settlement 0 9 0
Gold 1st settlement 0 9 0
Gold 2nd settlement 1 0 0

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, November 28
Today's opening 4.03 3/4
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, November 28
Today's opening 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Today's closing 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London, November 28
London Gold (200) 200 200
LONDON SILVER
London, November 27
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Bombay not quoted
New York on Bombay (30 3/16) 30 3/16
London on Bombay (30 3/16) 30 3/16
London on Kote not quoted
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32
to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32
to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32
to 1 1/16 per cent
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, November 28
There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange

New York Stock Exchange opening prices
are as under—
General Motors (dol 36 5/8) dol 36
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 3/4) dol
26 3/4
U. S. Steel Common (dol 51 1/8) dol 51 1/8
U. S. Steel Preferred (dol 115) dol 115

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, November 28
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed
to-day
AUSTRALIAN BONDS
London, November 28
5 per cent 1958/58 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £102 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 5/8
4 per cent Conversion Loan £109 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 6/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8
STANDARD MARKS
Standard Marks 17 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39 0
Guthrie & Co. Ordinary 14 7
Prichard Johnson 22 9
Imperial Chemical 33 4
Woodward Ordinary 61 4
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 275 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28 1
Ford Motors 25 0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £71
British American Tobacco Ordinary
£5 1/8
Caracas 'A' 25 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £4 9/16
P and O £30 0
Distillers 74 0
Breadfruit Dye 8 0
British Celanese 7 0
J and P Coates 37 0
Courtauld Ordinary 35 5
Fine Cotton Spinner 5 6
Pickers Limited Ordinary 17 10
Inter Nickel £ol 1/4
Indian Iron 55 3

INDIA SHARES

Assam 18 9
Donoro Tea 33 0
Empire of India 20 7
Barnagore 29
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 18 0
Guthrie & Co. 14 7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28 4
Nandydrug 18 0
Burma Corporation 6 9
Rio Tinto 25
East Rand Properties £2 3/16
Rand Mines
MINE SHARES
Crown 210 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51 10
Trinidad Leasehold 68 1
Sub Nigel £7 7/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 156 3
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £41 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £15
London North Eastern Def £1 1/16
London Southern Def £14 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128 1/2
London Transport £4 1/2

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, November 28
Alleppey Pepper ready per candy 22 0 0
Maha Sud 15 22 0 0
Chitra Sud 15 22 0 0
Ginger ready 27 0 0
Maha Sud 15 27 0 0
Chitra Sud 15 27 0 0

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London, November 27.
This week in £
Total Bullion 863,000
Public deposits 9,800,000
(a) Other deposits 189,500,000
(b) Government securities 170,700,000
(c) Other securities 2,600,000
Notes and coin 20,200,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 104.4 per cent.
(a) Other deposits include bank-
notes 136,400,000
(b) Other securities include dis-
counts and advances 4,000,000
Total deposits 179,300,000
Total securities 192,900,000

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Nov. 28
Yellow Metal Sheet Rs. 98
Copper Sheets Rs. 98
Tone—Steady.

Irreparable Loss To Film Industry

At a joint meeting, presided over by the
Hon. Sir Bahadur Chetty, of the Exe-
cutive Committee of the Indian Motion
Picture Producers' Association, Indian Mo-
tion Picture Distributors' Association and
the Motion Picture Society of India held
at the office of the Indian Motion Picture
Producers' Association on Thursday, the
27th instant, the following resolution was
passed—
"That this meeting of the Executive Com-
mittees of the I. M. P. S. I. places on
record its deep sense of grief sustained by
the Indian film industry in the sad, sud-
den and irreparable death of Mr. Kikubhai
B. Desai, who as a film producer of 10
years' standing and through untiring zeal
in exploring fresh avenues of film produc-
tion rendered invaluable services in the
cause of Indian film production being raised
to the status of the eighth largest industry
of the country."
"That the Secretary be authorized to
communicate this resolution to the family
of the deceased with an expression of the
three bodies' as of the film industry's sym-
pathy in its bereavement."

MAHIM CIVIC GUARDS: The first an-
nual camp and day, November 28
Company (Mahim Section) of Northern Dis-
vision will be held to-day (Saturday) and
Sunday, the 30th instant, at Goddard
Bungalow of Mr. Bhujangarao of Bombay
Surgeon, the Col. of the Mahim Civic
Guard, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet,
Divisional Commander, Mr. Blackmore,
Adjutant and some of the Bombay Civic
Guard Committee members will be present
on the occasion.
The programme amongst others include
the annual social gathering, opening of
the sports and rifle club for the Mahim Civic
Guards, and Lunch on the 30th instant at
12.30 noon.
The whole company will be leaving by
train at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) evening
from Dadar Station (B.S. and C. I. Rail-
way) to Borivli.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 28.

With much of a hesitancy, price move-
ments were narrow and uninspiring. Tata
Deferred opened at 2200 and after moving
either way around that level closed at 2185.
Tata Ordinaries, which opened at 412, 100-
ched 414 but later eased off to 402. The
firmness in textile shares continued on Far-
Eastern uncertainties. Bombay Dyings
opened at 1370 against the previous closing
level of 1350, but finished later at 1355. In-
dian Iron stood at 36 1/2.
The following were the important quota-
tions on the exchange to-day—
Tata Deferred (2205) 2200 2205 2190 2200 2185
Tata Ordinaries (412) 412 414 410 412 405
Indian Iron 36 1/2 Steel Corp of Bengal 26 1/2
Bombay Dyings 1355 Central India 40 1/4
Century 37 1/8 Gokak 280 Kohinoor 310
Simplex 170 Andhra Valley 1755 Tata Hy-
dro 184 1/2 Tata Power 1715 Associated Ce-
ment 170 Belapur 242 1/2 Bombay Burma Old
555

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 28.
2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 98 0
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Note 96 0
3 per cent 1953/58 Mysore 110 0
3 per cent 1948/52 Loan 100 0
4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 111 0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103 1/2
6 per cent War Bonds 102 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 114 1/2
TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110 1/2
4 per cent 1953/58 Mysore 110 0
3 per cent 1955 Mysore 128 0
CORPORATION DEBENTURE
4 per cent B. P. 1947 111 0
5 per cent M. Deb 1947 110 0
5 per cent M. Deb 1955 116 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1955 123 0
Trend: Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 28.
LONDON—
Bank buying 90 days/St. 1/5 1/4 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/5 9/32 Three
months
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/5 9/32 Four
months
T. T. 1/5 15/16, D. D. 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32; D. D. 1/5 31/32
NEW YORK—
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 1/8; D. D. 1/5 1/8
32 3/4
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4; D. D. Rs.
332 3/4
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 332 1/2; D. D. Rs.
332 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 1/2.
12 1/2
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2; D. D. Rs.
302 1/2
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 1/4; D. D. Rs.
297 1/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAPAN—
Banks selling T. T. 65 3/4; D. D. 65 1/2
Banks buying T. T. 65 1/2; D. D. 65 1/2
J. 1/2
Banks selling T. T. not quoting; D. D. not
quoting
Banks buying T. T. not quoting; D. D. not
quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2
BERNE—
Banks selling T. T. 125 3/4; D. D. 125
Banks buying T. T. 125 1/2; D. D. 125
Cross Rates 125 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 158; D. D. Rs. 158
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 155; D. D. Rs. 155
Cross Rates 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG—
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 85 1/4; D. D. Rs.
85 1/4
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 81 1/2; D. D. Rs.
81 1/2
Cross Rates 1/3 1/3
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling T. T. not quoting; D. D. not
quoting
Banks buying T. T. not quoting; D. D. not
quoting
Cross Rates Sh. 0 3 3/4
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 67 27; D. D. 66 27
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 63 04; D. D. 62 04
Cross Rates 1/5 21/32
LISBON—
Banks selling T. T. Esc. 7 35 nom; D. D. Esc.
7 35 nom
Banks buying T. T. Esc. 7 55; D. D. Esc. 7 55
Cross Rates Esc. 99 50 100 20
NEW YORK—
Cross Rates Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange—Steady.
Gold £38/6 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 For-
ward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent
Money—Call quoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/8 per cent
9 months 3/4 per cent
Tone—Very easy.

COTTON PARITY

Bombay, Nov. 28.
Broach A/M below New York 715 cent pts
at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, November 27.
Highest Lowest Closing
Broach A/M 239 3/4 235 1/2 238 1/2
Omras D/J 201 1/2 195 200 1/2
Omras D/J 191 1/2 186 190 1/2
Bengal D/J 143 1/4 142 143 1/4
Bengal Mar. 146 1/2 145 146 1/4

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
In full-pressed bales, Yes. Since 1st Sept.
today. This year. Last year
205 975
Khandesh Central India 103 9142
Barani & Nagar 103 9142
Hyderabad/Gadani 103 9142
Barrar 103 9142
Central Provinces 103 9142
Total Omras 271 22345 16231
Dholera 11204 2040
N.W. Provinces 949
Rajputana 19
Sind-Punjab 3388 87783 85620
Broach 86 11617 3150
Cocanada 4807 17027
Coimbatore and Dharwar 4807 17027
Tinnevely and Cam-
Bodia 340 3609 68
Total 6515 156423 138939
Arrived by road to
20th November 1941 11,500 14,000

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATION

Bombay, November 28.
The following are the rates to-day in the
market at about 3 p.m.—
Copper sheets lb. 11/- Rs. 111. 28-98/4, 35-
97/4, 42-96/4, 49-56-96/4.
Sheeting 12 1/2 lb. 111. 28-98/4, 35-
24-113, 28-112, 35-106, 42-106, 49-56-96/4.
Spelter "P.H." Rs. 66. Rontia Rs. 64. Con-
try make Rs. 56. Picked "B.M." refined Rs.
23 1/4 per cwt.
Tin Ingots—
Tin Ingots—
Copper sheets Posh 97/8, Chaitra 96/8,
Highest 97/4.
Figured "B.M." Maghar 22/12, Maha 53/2.
Ingot Penang Maghar 52/12, Maha 53/2.
Market Tone—Firm.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION

The following rates prevailed in the mar-
ket on 28th day of Nov. 1941
**BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAL-
DAS: APRIL/MAY 1941/42**
11 a.m. (B.T.) Rs. 238/8
12.30 p.m. (B.T.) Rs. 238/8
2.30 p.m. (B.T.) Rs. 238/8
2.30 p.m. (B.T.) Rs. 237/8
April/May Highest Rs. 238/12
April/May Lowest Rs. 237/0
April/May Settlement Rate Rs. 237/0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, November 28.
Linseed May 9 5 6
Wheat January 15 5 9
Wheat May 15 5 9

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 28.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at
£38/6. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.004
to 4.004 at New York.
London silver spot and forward quotations
were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York
silver spot quotation was unchanged at
34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and for-
ward silver parity was Rs. 62/10 1/2.
The local market was steady for silver,
while gold market was easy owing to specu-
lators selling.
Following are the rates: Gold Silver
Ready Rs. 44 7 0 62 15 9
Maghar Rs. 44 7 0 62 15 9
Sovereign: Rs. 30.

LONDON SILVER

London, November 27.
Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, November 27.
Gold Bars fine Per Oz. £38/6

London Stock Exchange

On the London Stock Exchange another
quiet day with occasional early easiness
outset followed by a steady advance. The
Glit-edged were unchanged. Home Rails a
shade lower. Industrials closed firmer on
balance with Store shares. Courtauld were
prominent. Oils firmly held level. Foreign
market featured good rise of 5 points.
Chinese Boxer Loan to 53, but Jap Bonds
receded upto 1 1/2. Diamonds reacted on pro-
fit-taking while Ruffs inclined towards
dullness. Wall-Street market was sluggish.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 28.
Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Hind Rs. 12/11
Shipment September Rs. 10/9 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready 10/9 F.B.H.
Ordinary Rs. 15/10 to 16/8
Large grain Rs. 16/10 to 17/4
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 12/13.
Tone: Steady.

LONDON RUBBER

London, November 27.
Smoke sheet standard rubber per lb. un
quoted.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magar Sud 11, 1941
Muslim: Jikad 9, 1200
Parsi: Khordad 26, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 54m.
Sunset: 6h. 5m.
Midnight: 12-00
Lodide: 2-40, 15-12

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: The annual scout rally and display will take place at the Govalla Tank Maidan, Bombay, on Sunday, the 30th instant at 9 a.m. Sjt. B. G. Kuer will preside.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE GYMKHANA: The annual sports of the College will be held at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. S.T.J. His Worship Dr. Joseph A. Colaco, Mayor of Bombay, will preside and Mrs. Colaco will distribute the prizes.

SUPPLEMENTARY PETROL COUPONS: A press communication of the W.I.A.A. states that a number of supplementary petrol coupon books issued to members of the Association's Office, Members who have not yet taken delivery of the books may call at the office or send their agents when the books will be handed over to them.

LECTURE ON KATIP UPAJINSHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Katip UPAJINSHAD' (a story in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B.B. & C. Railway).

LECTURE ON BHAGWAT GEETA: Sri M. K. Gopalacharya, M.A. of Vani Bihar Vidyalaya, will deliver a public lecture on 'Geeta' at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 30th instant in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. Railway.

BAND AT THE ESPERANDE BAND: STAND: The Bombay Ex-Servicemen Band will play under the Directorship of Mr. E. Strup, a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

AIKAWARDHAK SANGH: Under the auspices of the above Society, Nagindas Parekh, the editor of the literary 'Mandir' (Mandir, Publishing Co.) will read out the poems in Gujarati, from 'Kavir' Tagore's 'Gitanjali' translated by him, on Sunday, the 30th instant at 8-30 a.m. in 'Forbes' Gujarati Sabha Mandir, Prof. Ramnarayan V. Pathak will preside.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: Meeting on Sunday, 9-30 a.m. at Social Service League Hall, servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Under the auspices of the Asthika Samaj, Mr. B. V. Narasimhaswamy will deliver a lecture in Tamil on 'Ramana Maharishi' and 'Sai Baba' to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATORS' CIRCLE: Under the auspices of the above Circle, Mr. Pranlal Devkar will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) on 'Banking for the Small Man' at 3 p.m. at the Provincial Co-operative House, Sakinaka Lane. Mr. B. V. Jadhav will preside.

GEOGRAPHY REFRESHER COURSE: Under the auspices of Bombay Geographical Association, Divan Bahadur H. L. Kaji will give an introductory talk on the Geography Refresher Course which will commence in the King George English School, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 12 noon. Dr. A. S. Kalpatip will give a talk on 'The Changing Outlook Geography, Man and Geography' at 1-30 p.m. and Prof. R. P. Kar on 'A Geographical and Geographical Instruction—A Critical Survey' at 4-0 p.m.

A CONDOLENCES MEETING: A public meeting of the Keralites of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Kerala Samaj on Sunday, the 30th instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at King George English School, Dadar, to-day. The condolence of the death of Shri. Appan Thampuran.

CAUSEWAY OPENED: The Western India Automobile Association, writes to say that the Causeway at Jharaghat on the Betwa River 24 miles from Jhansi and 35 miles from Lalpur on the Jhansi-Saugor Road is opened for traffic from 12 noon on 23rd instant.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of 'A' Ward (Fort) District Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed on Sunday, the 30th instant at 8 a.m. (S.T.) near Dossa House, Gunbow Street.

PANCY DRESS BALL FOR WAR GIFTS: Garrison Cinema is to hold its 2nd Pancy Dress Ball in the Cinema Hall on Saturday (6th December). Fifty per cent of the profits will go to the War Gifts Fund. The dress promises to be popular. There has been a good sale of tickets and Tables reservation arrangements made to make the occasion a success. There will be several competitions with prizes. Six Silver Cups will be given for the Best Pancy Dress Item. Dancing will start at 10 p.m. and continue till 4 a.m.

LECTURES ON VEDANTA AND YOGA: A series of four open-air lectures (in English) on 'Vedanta and Yoga' and their application to our every-day life will be delivered by Mahant Kamliwala Bawa from Barwar (Himalayas) on Sunday, commencing from Sunday, 30th November at Kavle Math Samadhi, Banganga Tank, Wakheswar. The lectures will commence at 5-30 p.m. on each Sunday. Mr. S. V. Palekar, B.A. LL.B., will preside at to-morrow's meeting.

GEETA JAYANTI CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association will take place to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the M. H. A. premises, Vithalbai Patel Road, Madam Sophia Wadia will preside. The speakers will be (1) Swami Sambuddhananda, (2) Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, (3) Prof. A. M. Moudi of Lomal College and (4) Mr. J. M. Tijoriwala, Solicitor.

F. A. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION: Fine Art Educational Exhibition will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Hume High School, Byculla. Demonstrations in 'Portrait Painting in Water Colour' will be given by Mr. S. L. Haidankar. Public lectures will be given by Mr. P. K. Atre, on 'Art and Life' (Marathi). Sjt. Mama Varcarkar will preside.

LECTURE ON 'PARSIS AND RELIGION': The next lecture of the first winter series of lectures organised by Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre, Cowaji Jehangir Colony, will be given by Dattatraya Ramroze A. Rode, B.A., on 'Parsis and Religion' to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Sir Ratan Tata Pavilion, Cowaji Jehangir Colony, opposite National Studio, Tardeo, when Head Pailoni P. Antia, will preside.

VARIETY IN AID OF POOR STUDENTS: Under the auspices of the Bhopal stone College Science Association, a variety entertainment of songs, music, dances, extra, and drama, will be staged by the Students of the College at the Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Ranchandra Pal and other famous film stars will also entertain the audience by their songs. Seth. Panalal Devkar Nanjee, will preside. Tickets are available at the Hall, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following Extension Classes will begin to-day (Saturday): (1) (Dante) Marathi for beginners and Juniors, and Urdu Literature in St. Xavier's College, Ram Mohan English School and Anjuman-e-Islam High School, 6-30, 3-45, 4-45 and 5-30 p.m. respectively for Juniors and Khalsa College at 7 p.m. Other Extension courses, French, German for beginners, Hindustani for beginners will begin at Khalsa College next week.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Great American Broadcast". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REX—"Main Train". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Hussions in the Dust". Daily at 3-30, 5-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Time Out for Rhythm". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Rosini". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Kharanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghariki Lal". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasurahi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen". Daily at 1-30, 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punamlian". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Ara". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PALACE—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Debate to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the League premises. The subject is 'Films are responsible for the destruction of social morality'.

WINTER FREE POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. A. S. Association, Dr. Aswena will speak on 'Iron and Steel' to-day (Saturday) in the R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2 at 4 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT PARTY: The staff of the Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd., and the Ambika Silk Mills Co. are entering into Mr. Ravindra and Mr. Surendra, the Agents, at a garden party to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Raghuvanshi Mills premises.

BILLAWAR ASSOCIATION: The ninth anniversary celebration of the Billawar Association will be held at 3-30 p.m. at Sir Cowaji Jehangir Public Hall at 3-30 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. Behram N. Karamia, ex-Mayor of Bombay. There will be a social drama in Kannada.

FLAG SALUTATION IN 'G' WARD: A monthly flag salutation ceremony will take place on Sunday, the 30th instant at 8 a.m. in 'Iran Chawli Compound, Saitan Chowky, Gokhale Road, South'. Dr. T. R. Narayana, the president, will unfurl the flag and address the meeting.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and the recruits are required to be present in full uniform at the Congress House at 7 a.m. on Sunday, the 30th instant, to attend the flag salutation. The Managing Committee meeting will be held just after the above function.

RS. 14,000 DONATION TO ALIGARH UNIVERSITY: Allama Abdullah Yusuf Ali, the celebrated translator of the Holy Quran into English and a member of the Muslim University Court has made a munificent donation of Rs. 14,000 to the Aligarh Muslim University to be used for a scheme associated with his name for any purpose which the Executive Council may consider desirable.

YOUTH'S DEBATING ASSOCIATION: 'India is not a fit country for Socialism' will be the subject of a public debate in Marathi language under the joint auspices of the above Association and Bombay Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya (Dadar Branch) on Sunday, the 30th instant at 9-30 a.m. in Vaidmal Hall premises, Dadar. Mr. P. V. Gadgil the Editor of 'Lokmanya' will preside.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangha, the National Kannada Education Society, and the Vanivihar Vidyalaya, Matunga, there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the National Kannada Society's Primary School, under the chairmanship of Rajakaryaprakashta Dewan Bahadur R. Ramaswamy, to felicitate Mr. S. R. S. Raghavan, Editor of 'Commerce', on his appointment as an Officer of the Information Department, Government of India.

NAGPUR.—The Working Committee of the Nagpur Nagar Hindu Sabha has unanimously decided to recommend the name of Mr. Savarkar for the Presidency of the All-India Mahasabha for the ensuing year.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 73,31,463-7-7.
For the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund: Rs. 237-8-8 the staff of Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co. Ltd. (monthly).
For the R.A.F.: Rs. 550 Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co.'s Cricket Club (6th instalment). Rs. 511 through the Collector of Kaira, Kaira District. Rs. 51-4 the members of the staff of the Associated Cement Companies, Ltd. (16th instalment). Rs. 50 Mr. S. Rosenblom.
For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 550 Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co.'s Cricket Club (6th instalment). Rs. 511-5 through the Collector of Kaira, Kaira District.
For Families of the Indian Fighting Forces: Rs. 474-5 net profit of the first three consecutive events of the competition, i.e. July to September 1941, promoted by the Konkani Catholics' Welfare Association (Belgaum Division).
Further contributions collected by the Ladies' Committee, War Gifts Fund, Bombay, as under (making in all Rs. 425,015-15-7):—Rs. 8,286-1-1 for the R.A.F. Rs. 2,922-41 for Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army. Rs. 1,867-15 for Families of the Indian Fighting Forces. Rs. 448-5-4 for the Navy Seaplane Jacks League. Rs. 107-8 for Ammunition for Troops. Rs. 50 for the St. Dunstan's Fund.
Grand total on Friday (including sums less than Rs. 50) Rs. 73,48,419-1-10.

Party To Father Palacios

A farewell party given on Thursday by the Muslims of Bombay to the Rev. Father Palacios, the President of the Advisory Board of the Habib High School on the eve of his departure to Europe as Head of the Department of Science in the University of Bracciano in Spain. Eloquent tributes were paid to the great educational service rendered by the Rev. Father to the Province of Bombay. The guest was profusely garlanded and a garb-party was given to him at the Kaiser Bagh Hall. The Band of the Habib High School was in attendance.

On The Air

SATURDAY, NOV. 29.

Delhi 1—Programme

380 metres (885 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Mehboob Jan. 5-15 Bismillah and party. 5-30 Alifza Hussain. 5-45 Badrabi. 6-15 Gita tora on tabla. 6-30 Rafter-e-Zamana. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 Mehboob Jan. 8 Bismillah and party. 8-30 Pataid Faiyaz Khan. 9-30 B. B. C. News relay. 9-45 Barhai. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Chandi. 10-30 Bismillah and party. 10-45.

Bombay 1 & 2 Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41-44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling all women. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk A. R. P.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41-44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 noon to 12-37 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-37 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61-42 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 89.5 metres (3,365 kc/s) 5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Vocal music. 5-55 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Instrumental music. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Analysis of German propaganda. 7-15 Rafter-e-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Listening post. 8-45 For our Universities. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B. B. C. News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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DEOLI DETENUS

Gandhiji's statement on Deoli detenus is a timely reminder to Government of their duty in respect of the detenus' demands. The ending of the hunger-strike leaves no excuse for any further delay in this matter. The Government of India have also had ample time to consult the Provincial Governments concerned. The immediate demands of the detenus are that they should be at once repatriated to their respective provinces and that thereafter their treatment, pending the decision on other demands, should not be worse than that given at Deoli. These are obviously most reasonable demands. The detenus should never have been removed from their native provinces. Now that they have suffered so much for Government's blunder they should be repatriated at once. And as Gandhiji has suggested, "repatriation should not be to a remote, god-forsaken place in the Detenus' province. The object of repatriation would be wholly frustrated, if the detenus are transferred to a place far away from their homes". But repatriation can be no excuse for giving the detenus worse treatment than was their lot at Deoli. We do not think Government act on the principle that a certain minimum amount of suffering must be inflicted on the detenus, so that if a certain concession is made in one direction some additional penalty must be inflicted in another as offset against the concession.

Family Allowance

As regards the other demands, it may be remembered that they are the same as were suggested by Mr. N. M. Joshi in his "Impressions and Suggestions", which was published shortly after his visit to Deoli and from which Government quoted a number of passages a few weeks ago with apparent approval. The most important demand is that the detenus should be given family allowances. Considering that the families have been deprived of the income of their breadwinners without even a trial, the demand for a family allowance is so obvious.

India And Atlantic Charter

Mr. MacGovern, who championed the cause of India in moving an amendment to the King's speech in the Commons, had only a few supporters. But that does not necessarily weaken his case. Some of his remarks against the Prime Minister were a neat exposure, were unanswered and unanswerable. He was, however, very naive and expected too much from the Prime Minister when he said of the Atlantic Charter: "It is to be applied to nations that have been overrun by Hitler while independent. Government which it proposes to give them is denied to territories that have been overrun in the past by British rule. It is to be applied to make allowance for the fact that the very historic past which he so bluntly referred to has created many associations and interests and that Britain is too just to ignore all these." Mr. MacGovern was also not quite accurate when he expressed his conviction that Indian political parties were not going to be given Dominion Status or responsible government for all India in any period which it was worth while to consider now. The correct formula is that the moment these parties and the minorities are not India called a land of minorities?—and the various elements in the country come to an agreement, that very moment Britain will consider how far "the guiding hand of Britain can be withdrawn", of course, with due regard to the interests created by her long historical connection with India.

Mr. Eden had no difficulty in convincing the House that the situation in India was not so bad as it was in the countries overrun by Hitler. The Indians in the provinces, he suggested, did not flee to the Indian States—what can an average British M.P. know of the reality about the States and their relation with the Government of India? He also pointed out what he called a fundamental problem in India

visibly just that Government themselves have accepted it in principle and have given allowances in a few cases. But so far the concession has been only a make-believe. A fair allowance should be given to all who have been deprived of their liberty without a trial. It follows, as Gandhiji has suggested, that travelling expenses for their families should also be given as most of the detenus are poor people. Gandhiji rightly points out: "War economy has no place in this connection; for detention is itself a war measure. It could not be justified on any other ground".

Honour The Promise

Another important question is that of classifying prisoners and of food and other things allowed to the different classes. For convenience we shall consider here political prisoners only. We wholeheartedly endorse Gandhiji's suggestion, made by many prominent political prisoners before, that "the classifications should be scrapped", and distinctions, if any are found necessary, should be "on the ground of health and habit". As regards food, we have already supported the minimum scale of balanced diet for all prisoners, recommended recently by several eminent medical men of India. Political prisoners, as suggested by Gandhiji, "should have the right to supplement their food and other requirements from their own pockets". Gandhiji's suggestions about permitting all books that are not prohibited in the country and facilities for interviews and letters on the same scale as in "B" Class are all quite practicable and deserve to be accepted by Government. We are unable to approve of "a fast unto death" for any purpose, though it does melt the hearts of people for the time being. But it is clear that hunger strikes should not be made an excuse for postponing the very consideration of grievances. As regards the Deoli prisoners, Government have promised to consider their demands sympathetically and speedily. It behoves them to honour their promise without any further delay.

that "many Indians do not wish to be ruled by certain other Indians." He meant that British rule had created, not one, but many "Indians" in India. He of course, refrained from saying how many Indians did not wish to be ruled by the British. Mr. Eden's crushing reply to Mr. MacGovern was that Indians were fighting splendidly for Britain. Mr. MacGovern's main charge was the non-application of the Atlantic Charter to India. Is India's bleeding for the freedom of Britain and other countries a fit reply to this charge? Is it to be referred to as a sign of satisfaction with British rule?

Curiously enough, an American paper like the "New York Times" regards Indian successes in Libya as a special reason why she should be made free. "India", it says, "is keyed into war effort and freedom for India is part of the indivisible freedom for which Britain is fighting." The word "indivisible" is perhaps a gentle reminder to Britain of the unfairness of discriminating against India in the application of the Atlantic Charter. But Messrs. Churchill and Amery have their own notions of fairness. They would not themselves take a step forward. When war or pressure from India rouses them out of their complacency, they only talk of India and repeat what they said before. It is not surprising, therefore, that even a British paper like the "Daily Herald" is getting impatient and distrustful of their ways. With as much bluntness as Mr. MacGovern displayed in the Commons the paper tells before: "The Government 'sit down strike on the India problem; to cut out the distant language of diplomacy, to approach the matter in a fresh and a more human and therefore more generous frame of mind.' British history teems with instances of the dangers of delay. But who can tell when history will repeat itself?"

BOMBAY, THE UNBEAUTIFUL

By WALTER SCHLEITER

Bombay should be one of the most beautiful of cities. In all the world, no city has a lovelier natural setting. Nowhere is there a city whose peculiar circumstances of growth—the reclaiming of land from the sea—have offered it such an opportunity to overcome the mistakes of its early days and become beautiful by carefully thought-out design. And it is highly probable that there is nowhere a city which is uglier; nor one which has been consistently more zealous in destroying its own natural beauty.

Let's look at a few facts. A few years ago a well-known illustrated weekly published a picture of those fantastically unattractive, tooth-like monstrosities which fill every foot-front of Marine Drive from the playgrounds to the southern limit of the reclamation, so closely that a tenant in one of the willy-nilly shares his opposite number's existence, and his children quickly learn the facts of life. This picture bore the caption "Bombay Can Be Proud of Her Modern Skyline" or something similarly absurd. It is said that a German architect started in India the wave of so-called modernistic construction, a type entirely unsuited to this country historically, culturally or from the point of view of climate. If so, India should have a separate and especially bitter cause for fighting on until the last German is exterminated. And if the editor responsible for this monstrous picture thinks those unattractive jerry-built structures are something for Bombay to be proud of, he would prove an interesting guinea-pig for the scientists at Ranchi.

Of course, though, there'll always be a P. & O.

Frankly Speaking

Mussolini's Losing Game

The British advance in Libya continues. New Zealand troops have recaptured Sidi Rezegh. This is the second time that it has changed hands during this war. The British had taken it at the end of the attack, then it was recaptured by the Axis forces, and now it has reverted to the British. The R.A.F. has been busy attacking the enemy lines of communication, and convoys carrying food, oil and ammunition have been successfully bombed. It is interesting to note that Free French bombers are co-operating with the British air force. Highly significant, however, is the report that after the capture of Tadda Ridge, an Italian Reserve Brigade, ordered to counter-attack, refused to act. A Nakrobi message speaks of a mutiny among some of the Italian troops still in Abyssinia. While details are still lacking, these reports do indicate a loosening of morale among the Italian forces caused, no doubt, by the steadily worsening economic conditions at home, the annoying dominance of Italian life by the Germans, and intolerable conditions of service in Africa. What- ever his senior Axis partner's gains, Mussolini is playing a losing game. He lost Abyssinia and soon he will have to lose his entire African empire.

The Die Is Cast!

Once again we approach a weekend with the war clouds dangerously low on the Far Eastern horizon. "Not even after the bombing by Japanese air planes of the American Yangtze river gun boat 'Panama' was tension between Japan and the United States greater than to-night," says Reuters' correspondent on Friday. The last-minute efforts at conciliation seem to have failed and neither side is hopeful of resumption of negotiations. The cause for the final breakdown was the receipt of news that Japan was landing new troops in Indo-China, even while Mr. Kurosu was uttering polite diplomatic phrases in Washington and saying that Japan was willing to withdraw forces from Indo-China. Both Mr. Hull and President Roosevelt seem to have spoken to the Japanese envoy about this in unequivocal terms. The die is cast, east and west, unless Japanese statesmen can miraculously stop the war machine they have set afoot, the breach with U.S.A. is imminent. The initiative and the responsibility rest with Japan. Also, she will suffer the consequences.

China At War

One of the most readable journals which appears every month is "China at War." It gives us, perhaps, the best idea one can get of China to-day and of that dogged perseverance which has been chiefly responsible in stemming the Japanese invasion. In a beautifully written article by Shelly Smith Mydans in the November issue, the writer says: "The sole consistency of modern warfare seems to be that, whoever makes it, it is the little fellow—in every country—who has to take it." She goes on to say: "The thing I learned and the thing I shall always remember, is that these refugees living like animals, these soldiers dying of dysentery, these families who have been torn

apart, these friends whose children are growing up without luxuries, or the education, or even the food that they had, are not complaining. I never heard a Chinese complain; and I never saw a single person in Free China give up hope." This is a journal to which more people should subscribe. It makes good reading.

This is an article by an American resident of Bombay—on the tragedy of beauty lost or unrealized. It may seem harsh, and it may irritate some people to better than indifference and complacency.

field and the essential administrative buildings. Bombay, India's greatest seaport, should plan now to become India's greatest airport—not ten years from now. In Karachi has captured the frame and Bombay has been bypassed.

What of the picturesque, rocky foreshore along Nepesin Sea and

Warden Roads? A driveway from Horners Road to connect with Hornby Vellard would once have been a thing of unsurpassed beauty, with handsome homes on Malabar and Cumballa Hills right down to the sea front, having an unobstructed view out to sea. But someone had a great idea. Fill in the foreshore, sell the seafront, grind the rupees out of the groaning rocks. What matter if the once-lovely sea roads become narrow alleys between high compound walls? If Calcutta still is bigger than Bombay, at least well strive our noble best to make Bombay uglier, difficult though that may seem.

Archaeologically Bombay must remain one of the world's famous cities as long as there continues to exist that relic of medieval times: the Open Drain. How often the capricious Arabian sea breezes must send the cliff-dwellers scurrying for their lives—masks! When the Axis monsters make their first attempt to terrorize Bombay by an attack with noxious gases, little do they realize how futile their efforts will be! The bulk of the population of Bombay, at first tempted to flee in fear, will be calm and undisturbed when they see the intransigent attitude of the stoical inhabitants of the north-west portions of the city, to whom any fiendish concoctions of German chemists will be as subtle and delicate as anything Caron, Lanvin or Guerlain ever conceived, compared to the lethal gases to which they have long been immune.

Let the Axis be warned: don't waste poisonous gas on self-innoculated Bombay! It can't happen here!

Bhadravati Ban Order

BANGALORE, Nov. 28. The District Magistrate, Shimoga, has promulgated an order under Sec. 39 of the Mysore Police Act prohibiting in Bhadravati town (about 200 miles from Bangalore) and within a radius of five miles all around for a period of two months speeches at public meetings, public utterances, exhibitions of pictures, placards or any other objects which might induce or incite strike or inflame hostility among different classes of his Highness's subjects.—A. P.

Reports have recently appeared in the press regarding alleged famine conditions in the Surat district. The Government of Bombay has had these reports carefully investigated by the Collector and is satisfied that they are greatly exaggerated, says Director of Information.

Future Of Scheduled Banks At Stake Decisions Of Bombay Bankers' Clearing House Criticised

BOMBAY, Friday. A meeting of the sub-members of the Bombay Clearing House was held at the premises of the Indian Overseas Bank this evening, Mr. Bhattacharji of the Comilla Banking Corporation presiding. The meeting considered the decisions taken by the Bombay Bankers Clearing House at its meeting on November 13.

The meeting of sub-members was of opinion that the decisions taken by the Bankers Clearing House on November 13 adversely affected the future of all scheduled banks in India.

The resolutions which came in for criticism were the following: (1) that the membership of the Clearing House be limited to 30 (2) that a minimum number of 175 cheques must be cleared on an average daily before an application for full membership can be entertained.

DISTINCTION IN PRACTICE

The meeting referred to the following difficulties created by the decisions of November 13. The present strength of the clearing house being only 30, the resolution amounts to the exclusion of any new entrants unless and until a vacancy arises. Since the members are not individuals who are subject to death and retirement, a vacancy can only arise on any one of the following contingencies happening: (1) The failure of the bank, (2) Defaulting from the schedule, (3) Violating the rules of the Clearing House.

While in theory and in the eyes of the Reserve Bank, no distinction can be made as between Scheduled Banks, a distinction in practice is being fostered on all the non-clearing banks. Sub-members of the Clearing House have to bear the stamp of the Clearing member on all their cheques which 'prima facie' means to the public that the bank is inferior in status to the other Clearing House Banks.

The instance of returning cheques requiring the Clearing Bank's guarantee in spite of the fact

BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON. (By Mail.) Although the Emperor and Empress of Ethiopia are now on their native soil full of gratitude to the Allies and rejoicing there seem to be difficulties confronting them. The Independent Government of Ethiopia does not yet function in the capital of Ethiopia. A British military occupation aided by some civil administrators is in control, for the war is not yet over. There are still pockets of Italian resistance, where fighting continues despite the many large-scale surrenders of Italian troops and the leniency shown to Italian civilians and soldiers who have outwardly given up the struggle. The Fascists are clinging to the best of both worlds. As Miss Sylvia Pankhurst says, they are keeping up the fight where they can without much sacrifice and are according the honours of war. At the same time those who have surrendered work industriously to continue running the country, maintaining their shops and cinemas, and even obtaining paid executive positions under the British and inviting their conquerors to join their sports. "We shall return to our lands," declared Mussolini when the Duke of Aosta surrendered His Fascist compatriots are striving to realise that aim.

Commenting on this situation the "New Times and Ethiopian News" says: "At present financial as well as military control is in British hands. The currency is British, not Ethiopian. The Bank handles it, not the National Bank of Ethiopia. Yet the aim is an independent Ethiopia. We must not work as though our intention were to reduce Ethiopia to the status of a dependent colony. The present administration is costly. We must make sure that it prepares the way to the resumption of Ethiopian independence. This clear objective must be maintained." The paper complains that influences opposed to Ethiopian independence issue from several sources including Italian Fascism, the Vatican desirous of including Ethiopia in the Roman Catholic Church. The Combes for the exploitation of minerals, etc. and colonial upholders of the colour bar to whom an independent African State is anathema are also actively working against the Ethiopian independence. As do the humanitarian persons deceived by propaganda alleging slavery, oppression and misuse in Ethiopia. Certain adverse influences are expressing themselves through the Anti-slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, which has presented a memorandum of Ethiopia to the Government. This society should, however, raise itself on the side of those who claim independence for Ethiopia, in order to avert the enslavement of an ancient people to exploitation by predatory European interests.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Replying to a Commons' question as to the whereabouts of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery said, "According to recent statements by the Government of India, leaflets which made their appearance in India left no doubt that he had gone over to the enemy and was either in Rome or Berlin." Mr. Amery added that he had no definite information.

Four British aviators in Russia have received the Order of Lenin. Once, not long ago, those who got orders of Lenin—or Stalin—were treated as criminals and rebels. How Time marches on!

Yet "Another Secret Weapon" has been reported—and as usual "authoritative quarters" have disclosed not only its existence but also its details.

"None of our dreams," said Mr. Eden, "can be realized until Hitler is defeated."

Much to the nightmare of Indian freedom!

It was an absurdity, said Mr. Eden, to draw a parallel between British rule in India and Hitler's rule.

But, certainly it is less absurd than to draw a parallel between British rule in India and British rule in Britain!

According to Mr. Eden, "one of the fundamental problems in India is that many Indians do not wish to be ruled by certain other Indians."

He did not hazard a guess, however, about the number of Indians who do not wish to be ruled by any Britishers. Would you like to issue to be put to a vote, Mr. Eden?

Referring to Mr. MacGovern's indictment, Mr. Eden challenged, asking: "Why did he not tell of the five or six, or whatever the number may be, Indian divisions of all volunteers who have been fighting with such magnificent gallantry in the last few weeks?"

Because even the Foreign Secretary is not sure whether they are five or six or seven—"or whatever the number may be!"

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Will the Civic Guards learn to be a little more civil?

According to a report in our own paper, Lady Rama Rao spoke on "Indian Women's organisations"—under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architecture. And we have been wondering if there is not some misprint in the report.

But having confidence in our reporters, we are left with the puzzle of reconciling architecture with women's organisations—or with women. Unless, of course, we make uncharitable allusions to the fact that, like women, buildings, too, have to be painted and that some of the colour fashions seen these days remind one of the skyscraper architecture!

A colleague, when informed of our bewilderment, commented: "A man is the architect of his own fate—till a woman comes along and 'takes charge'."

Prisoners in certain jails are being treated as talismans, but they would much prefer to be trained as locksmiths!

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Mr. MacGovern, the M.P. who indicted the Atlantic Charter, will be brought to India to try under the Defence of India Act by Magistrate Hanumanth Rao of Madras.

(2) Bombay Yarn Exchange is a club where members retail tall stories to each other.

Two men on a cargo steamer were comparing notes as to their occupations before the war. One had been a porter and the other had been a magician. The porter said to the magician: "What can you do?" "I can make things disappear. I'll show you," replied the magician. Just then a torpedo hit the ship and sank her. The two men were flung into the water. They scrambled on a raft. The porter looked around with disgust, and seeing no sign of the ship, he said to the magician: "I suppose you think that's funny?"

outside India who are seeking entrance to the Clearing House.

If however it is justifiably held that members should have a certain minimum delivery of cheques in the Clearing House then the rule of 175 cheques should apply and every bank that is able to conform to that rule should automatically be entitled to membership of the Clearing House. This would mean that the new entrants would be limited to only such banks as would have a goods turnover and any exclusion of such would tantamount to high handedness and a procedure that is entirely unjustified. Then in

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THE MIND

The life of the mind is not only a protection against boredom, it also wards off the pernicious effects of boredom; it keeps us from bad company, from the many dangers, misfortunes, losses and extenuations which the man who places his happiness entirely in the objective world is sure to encounter.

SCHOPENHAUER.

WISDOM OF LIFE.

Tobruk Forces Meet New Zealanders

ENGAGEMENT WITH AXIS COLUMN
SOUTH OF GAMBUT

CAIRO, Nov. 28.

A Communique states British and New Zealand forces are advancing to the south-east of Tobruk in the face of determined opposition.

LONDON.—East of Tobruk, there are still pockets of resistance which are being engaged. It was stated in authoritative circles in London this afternoon.

There is no evidence that German armoured forces have been able to break out of the ring in any direction. West of Tobruk, however, there are the main considerable Axis forces now apparently offering resistance to the British advance.

ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF GAMBUT

It is stated in authoritative quarters in London on Friday morning that the engagement in the face of determined opposition. It is learned that the greater part of the remnants of the German raiding column has succeeded in joining with some small enemy columns in the area between Bardia, Halfaya and Sidi Azeiz on November 26. This column, proceeding in a westerly direction, was intercepted and attacked by British armoured forces on Thursday afternoon about twelve miles south of Gambut. The result of this engagement is not yet known. When the intercepting force was engaged, the enemy column consisted of tanks and other vehicles with some infantry in lorries.

Tobruk Forces Meet New Zealanders

CAIRO.—An authoritative spokesman has announced that the junction of the Tobruk forces with New Zealanders has been completed.

The Italian Bologna Division, which held positions covering the east end of the Tobruk perimeter, has been practically eliminated. The spokesman declared that the British Tank Recovery Organisation had proved excellent. The Imperial Forces, added the spokesman, are forging ahead south-east of Tobruk.

Text Of Communique

The following is the text of the British G. H. Q. "Communique"

Case Against Scindias SENIOR ACCOUNTANT OF BANK OF INDIA IN WITNESS BOX

BOMBAY, Friday.—The complaint filed by Mr. Ardeshr R. Subedar against Walchand Hirachand and 17 others, Directors and office-bearers of the Scindia Companies came up for further hearing before the 3rd Presidency Magistrate yesterday.

Messrs. C. D. Vyas, M. P. Vyas, B. S. Mehta and H. K. Patel, Advocates appeared for the complainant while Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Bar-at-Law, instructed by Messrs. Kanuga and Upadhyaya, Advocates, and Messrs. Payne & Co. Solicitors defended the accused.

At the outset Mr. Subedar's application on Solemn Affirmation in respect of the Share Security Register (Ex. No. 7) was presented to the Court.

The learned Magistrate inquired of Mr. Vyas as to what material was at the disposal of the complainant to justify his allegation on oath that the ledger subsequently produced in Court was not the same as the one which was produced for the first time on October 7.

Mr. Vyas submitted that the ledger which was produced by Mr. Koppikar, the Senior Accountant of the Bank of India on October 7, was a subsidiary ledger of which Mr. Subedar had taken inspection on the same day.

Mr. Subedar had according to

There is something about

A Dagger,

A Dancer,

A Humorist &

Halifax

to-morrow's Sunday
Edition of

The Bombay
Chronicle

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

R. A. F. BOMBS DUSSELDORF

Attack On Ostend And
Aerodromes In Low
Countries

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The R. A. F. attacked objectives in north-west Germany on Thursday night, it is learned.

An Air Ministry communique states: "The main objective of the aircraft of the Bomber Command last night was Dusseldorf where the railways and industrial districts were heavily bombed."

The docks at Ostend and aerodromes in the Low Countries were also attacked.

One aircraft is missing.—Reuter

Bombs On East Anglia

Early on Thursday night a small number of enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a few points in East Anglia and south-eastern England, chiefly in the coastal districts, says an Air Ministry communique.

"Some damage was caused and a few people were injured," the communique says.—Reuter.

Thai Premier's Call To Maintain National Solidarity

Lieutenant General A. Percival, G.O.C., Malaya, has left Singapore on a brief visit to Sarawak. The purpose of his visit is stated to be to inspect the troops stationed in Sarawak.

Officially Sarawak is an independent state, but it enjoys British protection. It is important as one of the oil producing centres on the vitally important oil belt in Borneo.

It may be assumed that the presence of troops in Sarawak under the Malaya command indicates that the possibility of a sudden Japanese thrust against Sarawak in an attempt to gain a foothold on the Borneo island is now being faced realistically.

Formerly Sarawak relied almost entirely on its palace force and local volunteers for its defence.

Thai Premier's Call To Nation

The Thai Prime Minister, Field Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram, broadcasting to the nation to-

Thai Passes Bill For War Preparations

BANGKOK, Nov. 28.—The Thai National Assembly has accepted "A Bill for the Defence of the Kingdom" introduced by the Minister of Defence.

The Minister explained that the Bill authorised the Government to make preparations for war and take steps to cope with any emergency likely to arise.—Reuter.

night said, "The situation is now so serious that we cannot avoid involvement in war, though we are being subjected to military, economic and political pressure from all around us."

We are passing through troubled times, but the trouble is not of our making. It is our neighbours who are creating it."

The Prime Minister advised Thais to maintain the national solidarity and avoid quarrels with aliens, even under extreme provocation.

"If we somehow manage to escape war, there is a bright future for us," he concluded.

Thai Neutrality Reaffirmed

The Thai Premier, as reported by the Singapore radio, reaffirmed the country's neutrality and asked his countrymen not to look upon the troops of other countries whether in Indo-China or in Malaya, as soldiers about to attack.

The Premier made a distinction between Thailand's attitude to the democracies and to Japan. He stated that he had received assurances from Britain and the United States that they would respect Thailand's independence.

He added that the Japanese had given an assurance that they would do their utmost to promote cordial relations, and that their troops in Indo-China had no aggressive intentions towards Thailand.

Before the Thai Premier's broadcast the Bangkok radio announced that the Premier's interview with the Japanese Minister Putani this morning lasted over one hour.

Thai official quarters emphatically denied the report that Japan had offered to take over the defence of Thailand and that the latter had refused.

French Decision To Suspend Shipping

French authorities in Saigon have announced the suspension of all shipping between the French Indo-China and France and French colonies in Africa owing to the international situation, according to a Saigon dispatch to the Dornier News Agency.

Dutch East Indies Ready

"We are ready," declared two high Netherlands East Indies officers, commenting on the Japa-

'QUAKE SHOCK AT PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Nov. 28.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity was experienced in Peshawar to-day at 6 p. m. The tremor lasted for about three seconds.

No serious damage is reported so far but panic prevails among the citizens.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity was felt in Srinagar at 5-55 p. m. No damage is so far reported.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity was experienced at Rawalpindi at 6 p. m. this evening. It lasted a few seconds. So far no loss of life or property has been reported.—

Bitter Counter-Attacks: R. A. F. Bombs Derna

And Naples

ROME.—An Italian "communique" says: "In the central sector there were bitter attacks and counter-attacks and heavy artillery fire in the Sollum and Tobruk area. R. A. F. bombed Derna."

Major Terzeller added: "Our aircraft also raided Naples last night doing substantial damage."

—Reuter.

U. S. Must Prepare To Meet Crisis

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Japanese Cabinet Considers Hull's Memo

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—The Foreign Minister Tojo laid Mr. Cordell Hull's memorandum on the Washington talks before the Japanese Cabinet at its meeting to-day (Friday). After discussing on the subject for nearly two hours, the Cabinet adjourned.

Earlier Prime Minister Tojo conferred with the Vice-Minister for War and various officials, presumably about the memorandum. Mr. Koh, the official Japanese spokesman, said to-day that the Japanese-American conversations were still continuing, according to the Tokyo Radio. Mr. Ishi said that Mr. Hull's communication was being studied, but he was unable to say when or whether Japan would reply to it. He added that there was a widespread public demand in Japan for the rejection of any proposed temporary arrangement. Mr. Ishi said Mr. Hull's consultations with other interested powers were "on his own discretion".—Reuter.

Fifth Columnists Busy In Thailand

BANGKOK, November 28.—The Thai vernacular press expounded on the reported Fifth Column activities widely separated parts of the Kingdom, including the Frontier Province. Newspapers say that Fifth Columnists in South Thailand possess wireless transmitters.—Reuter.

SITUATION GRAVER THAN EVER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Not even after the bombing by Japanese air planes of the American Yangtze river gunboat "Panay" was tenson between Japan and the United States greater than to-night says Reuter's correspondent.

This new development has come within a matter of hours for up to yesterday the United States was still disposed to be conciliatory. But two events, one in Europe and one in Asia, caused a spectacular change because they completely undermined the belief in Japan's sincerity in seeking an agreement with the United States.

The American administration stood with exemplary patience the belligerent anti-American statements by prominent Japanese leaders including some cabinet members who sent Mr. Kurusu on his mission and Japan's renewed adherence to the Axis Pact, from which she had suggested she would withdraw, did not help the situation.

But the real cause for the dramatic change here was the receipt of news that Japan was landing new troops in Indo-China, even while Mr. Kurusu was saying that Japan was willing to withdraw forces from that country.

Officialdom is silent but unofficial observers regard the Japanese action during the conversations as insulting to the great nation.

It certainly seems that the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull's famous long-suffering patience has snapped and the grim appearance of Mr. Kurusu when he left the White House to-day seemed mute

MILITARY RULE IMMINENT IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Nov. 28.

Tight military control of all activities in the Philippine Islands, with perhaps even a military governorship is believed imminent by usually well-informed quarters.

There were conferences on Thursday between four big military and civil chiefs which were described officially as entirely coincidental with developments at Washington in connection with Japan.

Informed observers, however, think that they were concerned with military matters including civil defence.

—Reuter.

evidence that President Roosevelt talked in a devastating manner of which he is capable when circumstances provide him.

Japanese actions will now dictate how far and how fast the relations between the two countries will deteriorate.

Grave days are ahead for the future of the Pacific but it is already agreed that America can do nothing to avert the looming trouble unless Japan gives over-whelming proof of her sincerity as without that the conversations are useless.—Reuter.

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Will Japan Reply To U. S. Note?

TOKYO.—It is believed in unofficial quarters in Tokyo that the Japanese-American issue hinges on the question whether Mr. Hull's communication to Admiral Nomura constituted counter-proposals requiring a Japanese reply or whether Mr. Hull himself gave a final answer to the discussions which had been going on since last April.

This belief lends added significance to a spokesman's refusal this morning to say when or even whether Japan will reply to the note although admitting that the contents were received last night.

Land Of "Setting Sun"

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—"If Japan fails in China, the future will appear terrifying," he declared Okonori Kaya, the Japanese Finance Minister, in a speech here. "North China certainly and probably Manchukuo would lose their present form," he said.

"A single mistake by Japan now would involve a return to the position not of 1937 but of 1935—with the difference that Japan's sun would not be rising but setting. Japan would find herself bound hand and foot—unable to move from these islands," he said.

The election of Mr. Salastekar as the President of the Municipality is in direct contravention of the statutory provisions.

Granting for the sake of argument that his election as the President of the Municipality has the support of the legal enactment now in force, what authority has Mr. Salastekar to fix the date and time of the special general meeting called for the purpose of opening the sealed ballot-boxes and counting the votes when the Election Rules specifically provide that the responsibility therefor rests with the Collector of the District?

Under the specific provisions of the Act the validity of the election convened by Mr. Salastekar is bound to be challenged and I should not be surprised if, as a result thereof, the opening of the ballot-boxes and the counting of votes is held in abeyance until such time as the Collector fixes the date and time for a fresh meeting.

By holding the election of Mr. Salastekar as technically illegal, on the one hand, and declining to set it aside, on the other, by his inability not only to forestall the repercussions his vacillating ac-

Amery Must End His Sit-Down Strike

Daily Herald Criticises Whitehall
Apathy On Jail Delivery

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Under the heading "nine days blunder" the "Daily Herald" of Friday concludes a leader by telling the British Government to end "its sit-down strike on the India problem."

The paper recalls that on November 18, Mr. Joshi moved his resolution in the Legislative Assembly and was told by Sir Reginald Maxwell that "the whole matter needed further consideration."

"On November 27 in the House of Commons at London, England, Mr. Gordon MacDonald asked a question," continues the Herald. "It was addressed to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India."

Mr. MacDonald wanted to know what action the British Government was taking in consultation with the Viceroy to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs throughout India and thus improve the India situation.

NINE DAYS' GAP
Mr. Amery was further asked why the Government of India had refused to accept the motion calling for the release of political prisoners which Mr. Joshi had proposed on November 18. Note the dates—Delhi, November 18 and Westminster, November 27. A nine days' gap. Time enough, you might think for the British Government to be fully and officially apprised of Mr. Joshi's motion.

Time enough in view of the urgency of the matter and the effectiveness of the war effort are at least nominally urgent British Government to have decided its policy on the question.

"Yet," comments the Herald, "Mr. Amery in the House of Commons yesterday found himself un-

blushingly able to announce that he had not yet received an official report on Mr. Joshi's motion, but he understood that it was withdrawn, after it had been reported that the question of release of prisoners required further consideration."

Mr. Amery had "not yet"—after nine days—received the official report on a motion, which the news agencies had flashed to Britain within a few hours of its proposal. He "understands" that the fact which was called all over the world nine days ago, may, indeed, be a fact.

SNAIL'S PACE
The Herald asks "are we to continue at this pace in search of an Indian settlement? If so, then let us at once disclaim our pride in our efficiency that our Governmental methods are swift and the well organised communications at which we, for so long, expected the backward India to gape in awe. Let us acknowledge that for all the complexity of our Western civilisation, we have not greatly improved on the bazaar gossip-monger as the disseminator of news. Then let us make that humble confession or else let Mr. Amery agree that he not only knew it days ago, but had anticipated the result of Mr. Joshi's motion; that his indecisiveness was not due to lack of sufficient information."

Quite bluntly the "Daily Herald" tells the British Government to end its sit-down strike on the India problem; to cut out the distant language of diplomacy, to approach the question with a fresh and more human and therefore more generous frame of mind.—Reuter.

German Oil Tanker And 5 Transports Sunk

Russians Fight Stubbornly On All Fronts

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Soviet submarines cruising off enemy shores on the Russian northern front have sunk one enemy oil tanker and five transport vessels with troops and military supplies, according to official Soviet news agency reports, which state that all submarines have arrived at their bases.

The Soviet midnight communique states, "During November 27 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts."

Nineteen German planes were destroyed on November 26 against the loss of four of our planes. Fifteen German planes were brought down near Moscow to-day."

Order Of Lenin

The Order of Lenin has been awarded to four members of the R.A.F. for valour and courage displayed against the enemy.

Their names are given by the Tass Agency as Col. Isherwood, Major Rooke, Major Miller and Sergeant, Towne.

Wing-Commander H. G. Ramsbottom-Isherwood A.F.C., is a New Zealander in charge of the R.A.F. personnel in Russia.

The other two officers are probably Squadron-Leaders Rooke and Miller.

The Order of Lenin is the highest Soviet decoration and never before has been awarded to a foreigner for military achievements.—Reuter.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP SUNK OFF HAGUE

LONDON, Nov. 27.—To-night's Air Ministry communique announces, "A formation of coastal command Beauforts with fighter escorts attacked an enemy supply ship off the Hague this morning. The ship was bombed from low level and left sinking."

Our fighters, including some carrying bombs, attacked an enemy convoy near the coast of Normandy this afternoon and sank a supply ship and two flag ships. Two enemy fighters were encountered on the way home and were shot down into the channel.

Enemy aircraft on ground at the Berck aerodrome and shipping at Boulogne were also attacked by our fighters during the day. Three of our fighters are missing.—Reuter.

Australian Parliament Adjourned

CANBERRA, Nov. 28.—Parliament adjourned until a date to be fixed, but probably in March, Prime Minister Curtin intimated that the House would be summoned in the event of any emergency.—Reuter.

tion would have on the subsequent course of events but even to realize their gravity even when it is brought to his notice. The Collector, more than Mr. Salastekar himself, is primarily responsible for the continuance of the deadlock for over six weeks now and it is time that the Adviser to His Excellency the Governor in charge of the portfolio of Local Self-Government intervened lest it leads to undesirable litigation which, as the situation now stands, appears to be inevitable in the long run.

LONDON REFUTES NAZI CLAIMS

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The enemy's propaganda appears to have been transferred from "Ark Royal" "Sunk" so many times to the battleship "Malaya" which they claimed to have hit, when "Ark Royal" was sunk and also more recently to have damaged. It is authoritatively stated that Malaya is undamaged and doing her work as usual.

There is no confirmation in London to-day of the claim in the Italian Communique that three British submarines have been sunk.—Reuter.

CENTRAL LEGISLA- TURES PROROGUED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.—H.E. the Viceroy has prorogued the sessions of the Council of State and the Assembly.—United Press.

FINLAND HAND AND GLOVE WITH HITLER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The State Department in a formal statement says that Finland's latest actions had "confirmed our apprehensions that it is fully co-operating with Hitler's forces. Every act of the Finnish Government since the delivery of its note rejecting the United States call for a cessation of hostilities with Russia has made Finland's position clear."—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

A competitive examination for the entry of the Royal Indian Navy will be held in Delhi on March 23, 1942, and subsequent days. The examination will be conducted by the Federal Public Commission.—United Press.

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BOMBAY XMAS MEETING: 1ST DAY

Lion Tamer & Leander A Likely Double

Sundal Fancied In Rous Handicap

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.
Big-sized fields have accepted in the nine events which is to be decided tomorrow, at Mahalaxmi. Lion Tamer who placed fourth on the opening day has worked to great satisfaction on the track and is capable of holding the old-timer Advance and Blue Mantle in the Borivil Plate.

The chief event I am of opinion is a gift to Leander who has produced the record gallop of the week.

Twenty third-class horses compete over a mile in the Rous Handicap. Sundal, Cougar, Ellaw, Lady in Red and Bisharin are sure to find good support. The first-named made a tardy beginning on the opening day and his big final stride while placing fourth impressed me. He has also figured prominently on the track and is evidently at his best. I therefore depend on him to hold the best in the lot.

The following are our selections:

1st Race: 1.45 p. m.
SUBHI JAZIRA 1
RABDAN 2
TAMIM AL KHAIR F
2nd Race: 2.15 p. m.
KATIPO 1

3rd Race: 2.45 p. m.
HAUT TON 1
BROTHER SCRIBE 2
CANVASAIL F
4th Race: 3.15 p. m.
LION TAMER 1
ADVANCE 2
BLUE MANTLE F
5th Race: 3.45 p. m.
PROMINENT 1
CAN CAN 2
HECTIC F
6th Race: 4.15 p. m.
LEANDER 1
GREETINGS 2
USK F
7th Race: 4.45 p. m.
GAY SPANIARD 1
GLENPROSEN 2
FUREORE F
8th Race: 5.15 p. m.
SUNDIAL 1
ELLAW 2
BISHARIN F
9th Race: 5.45 p. m.
DAHMAN SURI 1
LAHMAN PADHIL 2
YOUNG TIGER F

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

NAWANAGAR SETS HARD TASK FOR BOMBAY IN RANJI TROPHY

(BY LOOKER-ON)

It has now been decided by the Board of Control that the Ranji Trophy match between Bombay and Nawanagar shall be played at Jannagar commencing from today. It is a keen disappointment to the local players and fans alike. They had expected that this very interesting contest would be staged at the Brabourne Stadium. But the Board of Control would otherwise have had no other alternative than to accede to the request of Nawanagar. The latter advanced the reason that last time they had played Bombay in this city. Now they must have the chance of entering them in their own State Capital. The B.C.'s argument in support of turf wicket and bigger gates did not hold water with the higher authorities.

BOMBAY'S SERIOUS HANDICAP
So Bombay will start with a serious handicap in shape of the matting wicket. They have before them the recent plight of Maharashtra and that is hardly conducive to framing rose pictures before their eyes. Most of our players are unused to the matting wicket. How they will fare on it after a couple of days' practice is difficult to forecast. Needless to mention, what is Bombay's handicap is an advantage to Nawanagar. There is no doubt the home team will try to make the best out of the situation. They must be thankful in their stars that they had not to play on the turf wicket of Bombay which is equally distasteful to them. We may only hope that S. N. Bapjee will not have the same amount of luck which he had in their match against the Champions.

CHANGES IN COMBINATION
Bombay will be skipped again by Vijay Merchant. The selectors have shown their confidence in L. P. Jai by selecting him again though he is a sure non-starter. Paddy Haverwalla has been chosen too. The new comers in the team are K. R. Meherhomji, the wicket-keeper, A. A. Hakim and Uday Merchant. The Ranji brothers, S. R. Arokhar, R. S. Irani and M. P. Engineer, the wicket-keeper, have been asked to stand down. The reason why Meherhomji is now preferred to Engineer is said to be that the former is doing very well with the bat of late. But do we want a wicket-keeper or a batsman? He is certainly not the best keeper of the three. What is wrong with Hindlekar, I wonder? The inclusion of Hakim in preference to D. S. Talpade, who has been kept in the reserve, is also a mystery. It is said that the Muslims were rather disappointed in having only one of their members in the last team. Has Hakim been thrown as a sop to them?

TEAMWORK WILL DECIDE
As Jai is not likely to make the journey to Jannagar, I expect V. N. Raji to take his place. After selecting him, the selectors have shown their confidence in him. However, let us hope that they will show their prowess in an appreciable degree. Our bowlers are an uncertain quantity as far as the wicket goes. It remains to be seen whether they will succeed in getting on top of the Nawanagar batsmen. A good deal will depend upon the bowlers they must give nothing away. With the best of teamwork, they may be able to overpower the home team in the long run.

ALL-INDIA TOURNAMENT FOR SCHOOL BOYS
Calcutta is always go-ahead in framing new schemes and putting them into service. The latest is an All-India Cricket Tournament for schools. It is proposed to hold the competition at Calcutta during the coming Christmas week. Madras has promised to join and the Punjab, Bihar and Rajasthan are likely to enter as well. I am sorry to learn that Bombay has declined the invitation. The reason is that there is no central body in Bombay to undertake the responsibility. Almost all the High Schools in the city play cricket and spend a lot of money over it too. They have a tournament of their own—the Haris Shield in which they must give a body like the University Board of Sports to manage all their competitions. In Calcutta and Madras, they have Indian School's Sports Associations to do this duty for them. Why not organise one in Bombay? It will then be possible to participate in inter-provincial matches or tournaments without difficulty. Somebody with a little initiative and energy

DOUBLE EVENT:

Haut Ton
Leander

TREBLE EVENT:

Prominent
Gay Spaniard
Sundal

DARK FLUKES:

Marengo
Fortunate Lad

should take up this question ere long. There was an Inter-Varsity Football Tournament recently one of the semi-finals and the final of which was played off at Calcutta. It was played on Zone basis. The Bombay University was unrepresented while the far-off Travancore and the Punjab went to Calcutta to participate in the final matches. Both of them lost to the home team, the former in the semi-final and the latter in the final. This was to be expected in view of the predominant position which Calcutta holds in the football field of India. If Bombay had reached the final stage, our standard has advanced by leaps and bounds in recent years. It is for the University Board of Sports to give our boys more encouragement than they have been doing. Cricket appears to be the besall and end-all of their sporting code. It is high time they changed their outlook and favoured games which have more value.

RANJI TROPHY
Since writing the above, I find Jai has succeeded in getting leave from his office and is going to assist the Bombay side. Meherhomji is unable to play owing to an injury to his finger. So Hindlekar will have to chance keeping the wickets again. These changes make no difference to the comments made above.

JOCKEY MD. KHAN



Mohamed Khan started his career as a stable-boy in the establishment of trainer Moosa and later obtained a half-jockey licence and joined the stables of H.H. the Maharaja of Idar. He has won more than 33 races. He has so far worked in the establishments of Moosa, Robinson, Parlakimedi and others. He is now engaged to ride H.H. the Maharaja of Idar's horses.

Daruwalla's Challenge To Parsi Weight-Lifters

Prof. Temurap P. Daruwalla of Calcutta will give demonstrations of physical feats, including weight-lifting by "two arms any how jerk" at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

He expects that his co-religionists living anywhere in India will repeat his performance in the style mentioned above, or in any other, they may prefer. This is an open challenge by Prof. Daruwalla. If any Parsi weight-lifter beats his performance in the open contest, Prof. Daruwalla is ready to give him a prize.

After above-mentioned demonstration Prof. Daruwalla will entertain the audience with further feats rarely seen in Bombay. Pupils of Prof. Dinkar Mistry will also give demonstrations of weight-lifting at the same place and time.

About 150 naval ratings for British ships now in United States navy yards arrived on Thursday aboard "Langibby Castle" which was escorted from Iceland by American destroyers.

JOCKEY'S SUIT AGAINST TRAINER

Parties Agree To Refer Matter To Stewards

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.
Before Mr. Justice Edgley at the Calcutta High Court a settlement has been reached in the application in which the plaintiff-petitioner William Scanlan, a jockey by profession, asked for an injunction, pending the final disposal of the suit, restraining the defendant, Alec Higgins, a trainer of race-horses, from selling four of his race-horses, Shadrach, Terrace, Ravioli and Radio Man.

The application was "inter alia" for arrest before judgment of the defendant or in the alternative for attachment before judgment of the above four horses. His case was that he had become entitled to certain sums of money as the result of a percentage of winning rides and his retainer.

On behalf of the defendant, it was stated that the defendant made no admissions as to any of the allegations made, but that at the proper time he would give a complete answer to the matters in the suit. Also, the defendant had no intention of leaving Calcutta.

RICHARDS WINS EMPIRE MIDDLE- WEIGHT TITLE

SYDNEY, November 28.
After a savage fight culminating in a remarkable mid-ring scene with the boxer, referee and seconds involved, Ron Richards won "The Empire Middle Weight" Championship when Fred Henneberry was disqualified.

Richards, who recently emerged from retirement won every round and has now won six of the ten contests with Henneberry—Reuter.

cutta until the end of January next. He was a prominent trainer, and he would be busily employed here during the coming racing season.

His Lordship expressed the view that it would be more satisfactory if the matter were determined by the Stewards, and it was agreed between the parties that a joint letter should be written by the attorneys for both the parties, requesting the Stewards to decide the matter.

With the consent of the parties and upon the defendant, through his counsel, having stated in court that he was not leaving Calcutta until the end of January next, His Lordship made no order on this application, except that certain directions were given for the early hearing of the suit, which was directed to be placed in the list for hearing on December 18 next.—Associated Press

Ranji Trophy

MADRAS TEAM IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Nov. 28.
The Madras Team which is to play against the C.P. and Berar side in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament, arrived here this morning. The two official umpires for the match, Messrs. J. P. Patel and D. Naik have also arrived from Bombay.—A.P.

Bhopal To Train "Air Scouts"

BHOPAL, Nov. 27.
As a further step towards the strengthening of the Civic Defences of the State, Bhopal, it is understood, is to train a number of "Air Scouts" from among local Boy Scouts, whose number is being greatly increased. An A. R. P. Instructor, has, it is further learned, been engaged to give elementary A. R. P. training to prospective "Air Scouts"—A. P.

Scindia Cup Hockey

GWALIOR, November 28.
In the Scindia Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, Marsh Union Club, Muzaffarnagar, drew with the Muslim Young Men's Association from Lucknow, each side scoring once.

In a later match the Independents, Delhi, beat Bhopal Electric Supply by four goals to one.—A.P.

Ghous Meets Sawhney

LAHORE, November 28.
Ghous Mohd. will meet S. L. R. Sawhney in the final of the Northern India Tennis Tournament.

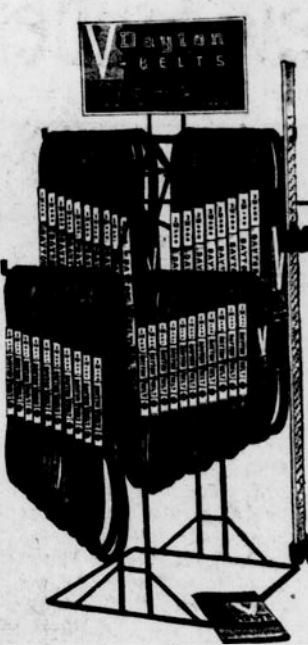
The following are results of semi-finals played this afternoon:
Ghous Mohd. beat Max F. Ellmer 6-3, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.
S. L. R. Sawhney beat Ifikhar 7-5, 6-3, 0-6, 3-6, 8-6.—A.P.

Anti-Pentangular Meeting

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, a public meeting will be held at Chowpatty on Sunday, the 30th instant at 5 p.m. to protest against Pentangularism. Mr. S. A. Bhat will preside. Messrs. A. F. S. Talwalkar, Dhruvrai Desai, Farhat, T. K. Desai, P. V. Gadgil, M. L. Shah and others will address. Loud speakers will be installed.

Protest Against Pentangular

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, a meeting of the student workers will be held at the office of the Union, Mantri House 1, French Bridge, opposite Royal Opera House to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. in order to chalk out the detailed programme to boycott the Pentangular matches.



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Race Tips At A Glance

	1st Race.	2nd Race.	3rd Race.	4th Race.	5th Race.	6th Race.	7th Race.	8th Race.	9th R. cc.
"Bombay Sentinel."	Rabdan Subhi Jazira Legion II	Panna Prince Katipo Lord Clarion	Canvasail Haut Ton Brother Scribe	Lion Tamer Blue Mantle Advance	Can Can Prominent Marengo	Leander Greetings Carabas	Glenprosen Gay Spaniard Eastern Pride	Cougar Ellaw Sundial	Dahman Suri Assaf Mahmud Taj Mahal
"Bombay Samachar."	Rabdan Subhi Jazira	Tregenna Katipo Lord Clarion	Brother Scribe Canvasail Gallo	Sunrich Double Oak The Duchess	Hectic Ishtay	Usk Leander Greetings	Gay Spaniard Cobalt Eastern Pride	Ellaw Sundial Bisharin	Dahman Suri Assaf Mahmud Chief Ruler
Sporting Times.	Subhi Jazira Rabdan Nasser Suffire	Katipo Lord Clarion Dr. Mary Panna Prince	Haut Ton Canvasail Virginia Brother Scribe	Double Oak Sweetness Lion Tamer	Prominent Hectic Ishtay Tyrian Queen	Leander Greetings Usk Taima	Cobalt Eastern Pride Glenprosen Houdini	Ellaw Sundial Ministrone	Dahman Suri Taj Mahal Assaf Mahmud Dahman Fadhil
Turf Special.	Rabdan Bon Amis Tamim al Khair Nasser	Panna Prince Tregenna Katipo	Virginia Gallo Canvasail Haut Ton	Sunrich Double Oak The Duchess Lion Tamer	Queen of Sheba M's Choice Moradabad Right Royal	Leander Cobalt Moradabad Sea Battle	Gay Spaniard Cobalt Fureore Sitar	Ellaw Ministrone Lady in Red	Chief Ruler Lion of Lanka Taj Mahal Dahman Fadhil
Motee Special	Legion II Abdai Mosul Star Brilliant Suffire	Faiz Barnagat Panna Prince Dr. Mary	Kotor Virginia Brean Haut Ton	Advance Double Oak Lion Tamer Sunrich	M's Choice Baltol Ishtay Right Royal	Moradabad Doornie Fureore Greetings	Gay Spaniard Nuit-de-Noel Fureore King of Sports	Sundial Cougar Bisharin King of Sports	Taj Mahal Dahman Suri Young Tiger Dahman Fadhil
"Evening News."	Rabdan Subhi Jazira	Katipo Congratulations	Brother Scribe Gallo	Lion Tamer Sunrich	Ishtay Prominent	Usk Greetings	Glenprosen Fureore	Sundial Bisharin	Dahman Suri Assaf Mahmud
"Sanj. Tamam."	Spiffire Nasser	Dr. Mary Faiz	Canvasail Haut Ton	B. Mantle (Bkt) Advance	M's Choice (Bkt) Ishtay	Moradabad Usk	Nuit-de-Noel Cobalt	Bisharin Cougar	Chief Ruler (Bkt) Dahman Suri

Current And Coming Indian Films

ASHOK KUMAR, A LEELA "FAN"!

Exemplary Star Partnership In "Jhoola"

After years of stardom and despite his continued success in picture after picture, Ashok Kumar still cannot catch among the male stars of the nation. That he is hailed for a fresh great success in his third starring partnership with Leela Chitnis in "Jhoola", just makes him a shade more introspective and philosophical. To grasp the significance of Ashok's attitude, you should realise that the film is a heavy one. It turns most heads quicker than any product of any brewery. It takes men to un-scaled peaks, and makes them imagine the world below is all theirs. It turns the spotlight on the artist and dangles them into the belief that the sun moves with them. It induces them to yield to the seduction of fame, to believe it as an eternal verity. Finally, it tempts them to go high-heel. They forget the common truth that a high-heel is difficult to wear in a world of jostling competition.

Now, it wouldn't be odd if Ashok Kumar went high-heel. He has tested more success than most others in his calling—a calling that he had expected to be his. From the prosaic surroundings of the laboratory, he was lifted, as on wings, to the poetic, ethereal regions of artistic achievement. Yet he kept his head, and holds it firm and on level.

It is luck, he says: "For circumstance, if you prefer it so, I am sure there are many others like me; but they haven't had the chance, and the building-up that I have had."

For five years, through a round dozen leading roles, Bombay Talkies has led Ashok Kumar through a variety of characters, with the pick of feminine star talent and all the support that the cinema could provide.

He makes no secret of the fact that he asked for the leading male role in "Jhoola". While he is not in the habit of discussing the stock question of his "best performance", he is enthusiastic at the fact that "Jhoola" gives him fresh opportunities, because his role in it is different from all the types he has represented before.

Through three pictures together, there has grown up between Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar an artistic affinity and responsiveness, a sort of mutual understanding and appreciation that will bear to be described as a spiritual bond. The people, the millions who acclaim the two stars in "Kangan", have learned to look upon them as an artistic unit, not as two individual artists. In that, the people are not alone. The stars themselves share the feeling—it is a feeling, and not just sentiment.

That feeling will be found to have inspired the star performances of "Jhoola", contributing undoubtedly to unity and integrity of the picture.

Draw Ashok Kumar into a discussion of "Bandhan", and he will roll off high praise for Leela Chitnis. If you try to tell him that there was no one as splendid as his co-star, he will just give you no chance to get your words out. It is no pose, as his friends and colleagues will vouch. Ashok Kumar never had the high-heel, may never have one.

For us, meanwhile, it is good to know that the "Bandhan" team is back in "Jhoola" again: Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar in the lead; with Shah Nawaz and V. H. Desai among the supporting cast which is strengthened with other artists like Mumtaz Ali, Karuna Devi, Shahzadi, Rajkumari Shukla, Master Laxman, Mino Cooper—as good a combination of talent and experience as one could wish for with the brilliant stellar lead.

"SIKANDAR" WINS EVERYWHERE

Reports from Lahore, Delhi, Madras, Calcutta and Karachi show clearly that Bombay is not alone in giving the right royal reception to the "World Conqueror". The picture has universal appeal for its numerous good points and naturally scores wherever it is screened. In Bombay it is now in the 12th week at Minerva and easily excels in collections several other new and old films.

35th Week Of "Khazanchi"

Thirty-fifth week—that's the age of "Khazanchi" at the Krishna. Third or fifth week—that's what one will think on seeing the house for "Khazanchi" at the Krishna. It is a phenomenon to admire, not to analyse. When critics saw "Khazanchi" at the trade show before its release, they encouragingly shook hands with producer Pancholi and called it a "good first effort". Good is no word for "Khazanchi" now. That is where the public comes in, the lay audience that cares only for entertainment, and not in terms of credits or technique or the serial number of the producer's effort.



Nazir in 'Gharkhi La' at Imperial.



Leela Chitnis and Rajkumari in 'Jhoola' coming shortly.

HANSA AS SANT SAKHU LIVES HER ROLE

It is impossible for the most sour-tongued critic not to be eloquently enthusiastic about that brilliant knack for happy casting which has been an invariable feature of all Prabha films, without exception. That is largely because the Prabha directors do not write stories round stars, but round themes. And then they conduct a patient search for proper acting material, even at the cost of delaying a production.

It is thus that Prabha fetched Hansa from the Bombay Municipal Schools, and picked out Shantia Hubliker from the crowded ranks of second-line artists. It was thus, too, that Hansa was chosen to play Sant Sakhu, though she had never before played a similar role.

A consummate artiste, Hansa plays her role with a felicitous ease. Her performance is effortless, and



Kikubhai Desai of Paramount Pictures who died on Wednesday morning.

appears all easy. This is certainly not because the role is an easy one to play—far from it; but because the nature of the role and the personality of the star are fitted to each other like two well-balanced wheels, or like the expert synchronisation of sight and sound in a competently made film.

By herself, Hansa is a frail girl; frail and smiling, so she easily earns that initial audience sympathy on which the entire role rests. By herself, too, she is as susceptible as she is shy, but is capable of a smile in all moods and circumstances. Which, again, is part of Sakhu's character.

It is thus that Hansa lives the "Sakhu" character, and has not to act it. It is thus, too, that we find her doing her role so easily, and yet are at a loss to imagine who else could have played that part with equal success.

"NAVYUG" STUDIOS OPENED AT POONA

The opening ceremony of Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., newly acquired Studio at Poona, "The Old Famous Arun Studio" was performed last Sunday at the hands of Rao Bahadur Deshmukh, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., in the presence of a large gathering of the leading Poona citizens and journalists.

Rao Bahadur Deshmukh reviewed in his speech the history of Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., during the last 20 months and paid glowing tributes to Master Winayak for the work rendered by him so far. Now that the Studio and Office of the Navyug Chitrapat Ltd. will function together at Poona, Rao Bahadur Deshmukh expressed the hope that under this new surrounding Master Winayak would be able to produce better and brighter pictures than before.

On behalf of the Production Department, Master Winayak expressed his gratitude to the Board of Directors, who have helped him all along and assured them that whatever the difficulties he would strive to place Navyug on the highest citadel of fame and fortune. After the ceremony, the guests were shown the Navyug's latest picture "Sangam" at Minerva.

Films Of University Convocations

His Excellency the Chancellor of the Patna University is understood to have sanctioned the Historical Pictures Ltd., Bombay, to film the entire proceedings of the meeting of the Patna University Senate and the annual convocation. Similar permission is understood to have been given in Madras to film the convocation of the Madras University—United Press.

Middle Class Life On Screen

"Nai Roshni" Welcomed At Pathe

By T. V. P.

"Nai Roshni" released at Pathe by National Studios last Saturday has fulfilled all the expectations that the advance publicity of the picture had roused. We were told it was a picture of lower middle class life in cities like Bombay and we find that it is so, in all its realism. For the bank clerk, the school-master, the astrologer, their families, their surroundings and their thoughts move are to be met with everywhere around us in actual life. So its claim to be a realistic picture is more than substantiated.

To supplement, by way of contrast, the depiction of lower middle class life on the screen, we have also a few glimpses of the life of one who is removed far from these ordinary folk, by reason of his social status. He is the manager of the bank, in which the bank clerk mentioned earlier works. With wealth, got easily in his possession, he becomes wayward, neglects his faithful wife; she, in her turn, pretends to be faithless, making a cat's paw of the youthful son of the school-master in the story. He is a musician. She affects to learn music from him and gives the impression to the Bank Manager, that she is in love with him. Everything turns out well in the end, to the pleasure of the audience.

Sardar Akhtar plays the role of the rich bank manager's wife, Amar acts the bank manager, Harish, the musician and Kanchalal, the bank clerk. Hussan Hussain is Geta, the musician.



Neena, heroine of 'Ek Rat' shortly coming.

sister. All these actors and actresses have rendered their performances satisfactorily. Sardar Akhtar's songs are particularly well recorded. The picture is creditably directed by Lalit Mehta and Chinakant Gandhi and produced by Mehboob.

Sunilini Devi who acts the bank clerk's wife figures as a flirt and gives a particularly passably performance. Auri's dance is bound to be an attraction of the picture. If only Agastya Kashinani, who is responsible for the story and scenario had his way with the Directors in the cutting and editing of the film and curtailing its length this picture would have been much better than it is. As it is promises to have good run at Pathe.

THESE PICTURES HAVE PROVED POPULAR

"Swami" at Majestic, "Gharkhi La" at Imperial and "Darshan" at Lamington have proved quite popular. Sitara's work in Swami, Shanta Hubliker and Jagdeesh in "Gharkhi La" and the story of "Darshan" are particularly liked by the cinema fans.



V. H. Desai in 'Anjan' at Roxy.

SOUND EFFECTS IN "SANGAM"

Director Junnarkar's Speciality

To the majority of picturegoers, the most significant event in a film is the emergence of a new star. The most significant event for the connoisseur of films is the discovery of an introduction of a new promising director. For this reason film critics have lauded Navyug's "Sangam" now running in its third week at New West End, for introducing to them a youthful and promising director in Mr. Junnarkar.

The Film Critics have admired Junnarkar's deftness in handling his characters and sequences. They have paid tributes to the technical excellence and lack of any amateurishness in his direct. But what seems to have impressed them most is Junnarkar's eloquent use of sound track. Indeed one cannot recall any Indian picture in which special stress was laid on ensuring perfect realism in sound effects.

The very first train sequence in "Sangam" is an eloquent testimony to the fact that unlike any other director, Junnarkar has employed the sounds of engine, whistle, hubbub on railway stations and the sound of the wheels to make the whole sequence perfectly realistic. This sense of realism is evident in almost every shot of "Sangam".

There are several other instances in "Sangam" which prove that director Junnarkar has specialized himself in employing sound to create dramatic as well as humorous effects. This speciality of his has earned for him a special place among the film directors in India.

For giving Junnarkar the right opportunity to exercise his talents, Producer, Winayak deserves to be congratulated. It is for his direction, as much as for magnificent portrayals by the entire cast headed by Meenakshi Winayak and Dhanraj, and for Khandekar's significant love story of ideals, striving for harmony that "Sangam" ought to be seen.

"Asra" At Chitra In Second Week!

A young and beautiful lady with only one anna in her pocket lives at a smart hotel in Bombay, but she creates such funny incidents that make the audience roar with laughter when they see National Studios' delightful picture "Asra", which is continued for its second week's run at Chitra (Dadar). Sardar Akhtar, Amar, Hussan Bhanu, Vaskar, Veena are starred in "Asra". Its melodious songs are very popular in all households.

"Sasural" In 7th Week At Opera House

Ranjit's hilarious hit "Sasural" enters in its 7th week from this Saturday at Opera House. It is full of humorous situations, witty dialogues, popular song hits and a powerful theme. It still draws crowds. It narrates the rule of a romantic son-in-law, a simple girl, a mischievous maid servant and a foolish servant. The adventures of these couples make audience laugh from start to end. "Sasural" is directed by Chaturbhuj A. Doshi. He has given some marvellous touches in this picture. It has got a brilliant cast headed by Madhuri and Motilal and well supported by Nurjehan and Kantilal.

"MADE IN INDIA" F. A. B.'s Educational Film

From war-propaganda topical, the Film Advisory Board has taken its first serious step in the field of instructional films, with "Made in India" to be released today at the Eros, Royal and New Empire. Based on chapters in Mr. M. R. Masani's illuminating book "Our India", this F. A. B. picture makes out a case for simultaneous encouragement for cottage and organised industries.

"Made in India" does not pretend to comprehensiveness, but the selection of industrial shots has been made from a wide range.

"ANJAN" AT ROXY

The "Unknown Woman" continues to intrigue and interest the public at the Roxy. Bombay Talkies' "Anjan" enjoys a prosperity that a Bombay Talkies picture and a Devika Rani vehicle ought to command. There are "bits of business" in this film, bright instances of taken in its sense of humour running through the entire production, that make it a beautiful comedy. Much of the humour is associated with the inimitable V. H. Desai, but it is a fact worthy of notice that the comedy is not tied up to his personality, but results entirely from the contact of Banerji's character with the circumstances that confront him from time to time.

Truth to tell, "Anjan" derives its comedy element from its scenario and from its direction. The credit for both these goes to the same person. Mr. Anirya Chakrabarty.



Vatsala in "Sangam" at West End.

NEW MARATHI PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

"Ashvrad", a new social play in Marathi will be staged to-morrow morning at Royal Opera House. It is written by Mr. M. R. Ranekar, a well-known journalist, scenarist and playwright.

Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole of Nityaman-vantar fame and a songstress of rare melody is in the feminine lead, supported by Vimal Sardesai and Usha Marathe. In the male roles are such stage and screen veterans as Gajanan Jagirdar, Vishnu Aundhkar, Chintamani Kolihaikar and others. Mrs. Jyotsna Bhole's three songs in the play will be found a great attraction as long as the play lasts. It will be staged every Sunday at Royal Opera House at 9-30 for the coming few months.

South India Rights Of 'Ujala'

It is understood that Dr. Patel of Select Pictures Circuit, has secured the distribution rights of the film "Ujala" from the hands of the producers, Nasseem and Pritviraj for South India and Madras against a big M.G. amount.

The story of Ujala which is now nearing completion at the Wadia Studios, is from the pen of Mughni while Kamal Amrohi is responsible for its dialogues. The film is being directed by K. M. Multani and produced by Mughni. Mr. Mohd. Ehsan, Associate Producer, is also taking a keen interest in his work.

"Municipality" Ready For Release

Brilliant Pictures Ltd.'s maiden Marathi production "Municipality" was passed by the Bombay Film Censor Board last Tuesday and is now awaiting release in the principal towns of the Bombay Presidency. The theme of the picture concerns Municipal administration and as such every individual is interested in the picture. Brilliant Pictures Ltd. are now proudly announcing its next production. They have secured the services of Kumarsen Samarth. The next picture will be in Hindi only but the title of the picture is "Pujari". The story is written by Mr. Samarth himself. Preliminary arrangements as regards the studio, the artists and the technicians are going on briskly and the shooting will start in a month's time.

Eastern Pictures

The opening ceremony of "Eastern Pictures" took place on November 23, by Director J. K. Nanda performed the ceremony. In his opening speech, Mr. Nanda wished a glorious future and congratulated both Mr. R. S. Lakhani, the Managing Director, and Director Zahir Raza. Among the guests were Film producers, Directors, Technicians, Artists and the representatives of the Press.

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The Government of India will accord in ports in British India to ships of any party to the international load line convention, provided the load line certificates of such ships are endorsed to give effect to deeper loading as indicated above the same treatment in every respect as regards deeper loading as is accorded to British Indian ships in ports of such party.

This scheme of deeper loading will continue in force until August 31, 1942, and the Government of India will consider before that date, whether it should be continued for a further period. —A. P.

ANEY MUST TAKE UP BURMA'S CHALLENGE

No More Labour Deal Till Equality Of Status Is
Granted To Nationals Of India

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. "Burma has added insult to the injury inflicted on India by ordering the Government of India to supply not less than 35,000 unskilled labourers to work in the agricultural fields of Akyab," observes Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, M.L.A., President of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, in a statement to the press.

Mr. Siddiqi says: "In view of the unfriendly attitude adopted by the so-called independent Burma 'vis-a-vis' India, the demand is indeed interesting as also definitely unexpected, for the Indian representatives who visited Burma and signed the ill-fated Indo-Burma Agreement must have been given to understand that if they ventured to contemplate placing any obstacles in the matter of the supply of unskilled labour from India, there were avenues open to Burma in China and the islands of the East Indies which would supply the required quota."

"Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai with this bureaucratic training may not have understood the mind of India, regarding indentured labour," he continues, "but it will be a tragedy rendered still more poignant, if Mr. M. S. Aney the Member for Overseas Affairs, succumbs to bureaucratic pressure and sinister influences from interested quarters and agrees to grant the request."

Indeed, in the background of the Indo-Burma Agreement and the threat given to Sir Girja Shanker, this demand from Burma is, to my mind, a challenge which Mr. Aney owes to his countrymen and himself promptly to take up. Unless and until Burma is prepared to come to reason and to give to the nationals of India the same status as given to those of other countries, not excluding England, the Hon'ble Member must reject the demand summarily. Not modification but overhauling of the Indo-Burma Agreement first and then talks regarding supply of unskilled labour. We do not want another fiasco, such as we are witnessing in Malaya. Mr. Aney will be noted by his countrymen by the fight he puts up for our people in Malaya, Burma and Ceylon today, and in other parts of the world to-morrow." —A. P.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 28. Pursuing his appeal for unity and reconciliation among the various communities inhabiting Hyderabad dominions made on November 25, His Exalted Highness to-day in a Persian couplet published in a local paper observes that in the state Hindus and Muslims are equal partners, and to achieve reconciliation, both of them should work together. —A. P.

A Press Note says: "A Reuters telegram, dated November 24, announced that two steamers have been allocated to bring 16,000 tons of Australian wheat one to Bombay and one to Calcutta, and that the British Food Ministry did not intend to buy more Indian wheat at current high prices. The Government of India have received official confirmation of these two statements."

The steamers are for early December loading and have actually been purchased by the Food Ministry have been discontinued, and will not be resumed unless both the Ministry and the Government of India consider conditions to be favourable. In reaching a decision on this point at any time he first consideration in the minds of the Government of India will not be the price level and its effect on the general well-being of the wheat-eating population of this country. —A. P.

Muslim Scholar Dead

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. The death has occurred of Khan Bahadur Dr. Hedayat Hussain, (C.O.) a well-known Muslim scholar. Dr. Hussain was formerly principal of the Calcutta Madrasah and Professor of Persian and Arabic in the Presidency College.

Ever since he retired from service, he had been associated with various learned societies in India and abroad and was one of the most active members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal. —A. P.

49 PERSONS DROWNED

Towing Launch Goes Down
In Godavari

MADRAS, Nov. 28. Forty-nine persons were drowned in the river Godavari on Tuesday night when a steam launch in which they were travelling sank in the river between Rajahmundry and Bhadrachalam, says a message from Kovvur.

It appears that there were 59 passengers in the launch, which was towing a boat loaded with rice bags. It is stated that the boat sank on the way dragging in the launch also with it. —A. P.

PATNA UNIVERSITY SENATE'S DECISION

PATNA, Nov. 27. That the Patna University should be reconstituted into a teaching as well as examining one instead of being a purely examining University; and, to begin with, the college at Patna and the G. B. College at Muzaffarpur should come under its control, was the substance of a comprehensive resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday, on the recommendations of the Educational Reorganisation Committee appointed during the Congress regime in Bihar.

It was provided that some control should be exercised over private colleges also. The Senate will be the supreme body with a clear majority of college teachers, and the Vice-Chancellor will be appointed by the Provincial Government. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor will be appointed by the Syndicate, which will consist of eighteen members besides ex-officio ones.

These recommendations will be forwarded to the Provincial Government which will enact necessary legislation. There was, however, some opposition to the recommendations on the ground that such an important matter should be legislated on under "one man's rule", but the objection was not accepted on the ground of urgency for reorganisation. —United Press.

MADRAS, Nov. 28.—The Government have decided not to hold a bye-election for the present to fill the vacancy in the Madras Legislative Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr. W. K. M. Lantley, Member representing the Madras Planters' Constituency. —A. P.

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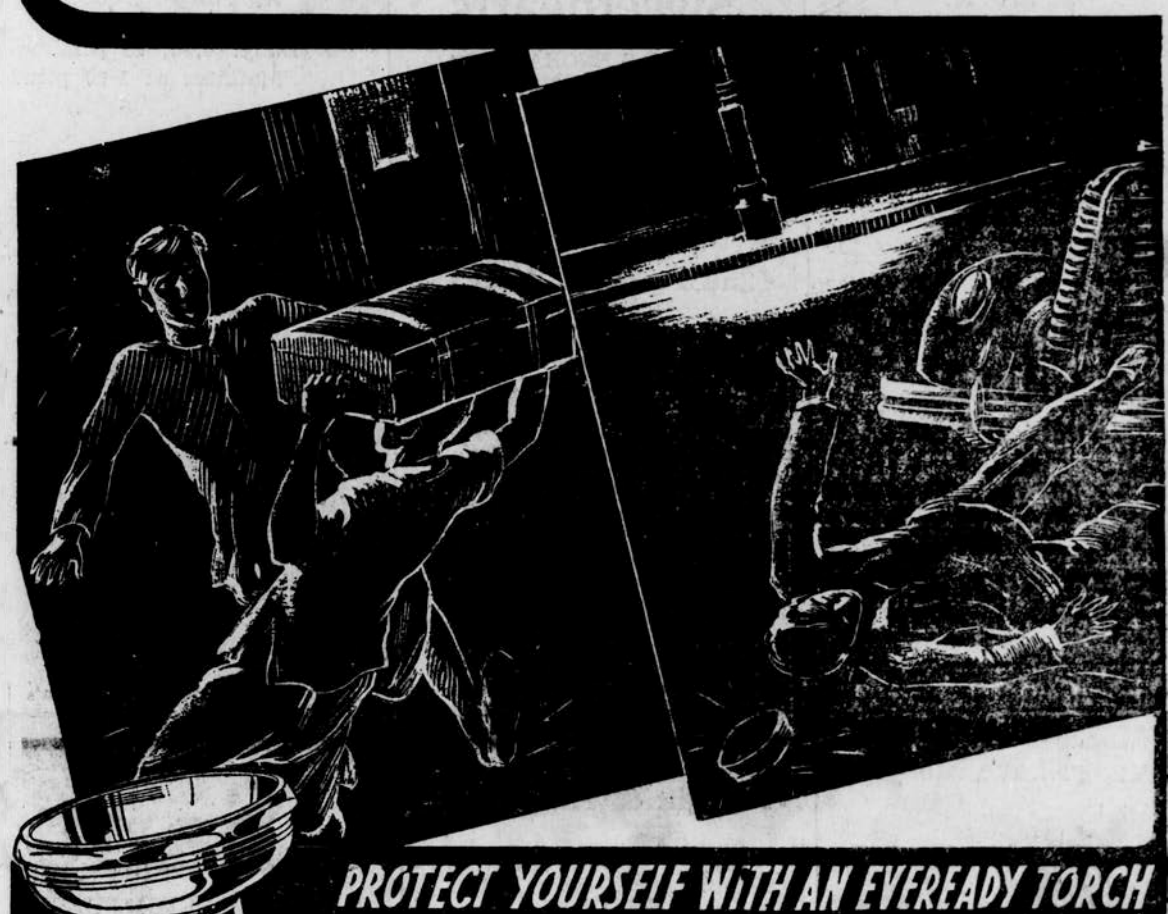
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Permission To Bengal Congress M. L. A.'s

WARDHA, Nov. 28. It is learnt that the Parliamentary Sub-Committee has granted permission for the Congress M.L.A.'s of Bengal for attending the Bengal Assembly, when the no-confidence motion comes up for discussion in addition to the previous permission for participating in the debates on secondary education and Calcutta Corporation amendment bills. —A. P.

ANEY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY CANCELLED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. The Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney very much regrets that owing to important public work requiring his urgent attention in Delhi, he has had to cancel his proposed visit to Bombay on the 1st December. He is extremely sorry for the dislocation and inconvenience which this eleventh hour decision may cause to his friends in Bombay. —A. P.

MADAN AT MALVAN

BOMBAY, Nov. 28. Mr. Madan, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by the Southern Division Commissioner, Mr. Bhide, arrived at Malvan from Belgaum this afternoon. Mr. Madan granted interviews to some persons including the municipal president. —A. P.

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RURAL EXHIBITION AT NIRMAL

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(From Our Correspondent.)
BASSEIN, Nov. 28.
Agricultural exhibition was start-
ed by the Rural Development De-
partment in the fare held recently
at Nirmal with a view to instruct
the cultivators of the recent re-
searches in agriculture.

The opening ceremony of the
stall was made under the presi-
dency of Mr. K. R. Soman,
Mamlatdar, Bassein Taluka.
Officials of high ranks were pre-
sent on the occasion.
The Mamlatdar in his speech
proffered his profound knowledge
of cultivation, Poultry, Garden-
ing etc. and told the farmers to
make use of the instructions pro-
ffered by him which will be bene-
ficial to them.

Mr. Deshmukh, Assistant District
Supervisor of Co-operative Soci-
eties, Thana, impressed the need of
the co-operation of cultivators and
the way in which the co-operative
societies will be useful to them.

Mr. Saluke, Rural Development
Inspector, Thana, explained in de-
tails the working of the Rural De-
velopment Department.
Mr. Deshmukh, Assistant District
Development Inspector, Bassein, de-
monstrated certain experiments
like sulphur dusting etc.

The meeting was dispersed after
the thanksgiving ceremony.
Instructions were imparted to
the Agriculturists by Magic Lantern
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ledge of farming etc.

WATER-SCARCITY IN JAIPUR STATE

(From Our Correspondent)
JAIPUR, November 24.
A largely attended public meet-
ing was held yesterday evening in
Azad Chowk under the auspices
of the Prajamandal City Commit-
tee. Pt. Chiranjiva Lal Misra
presided.

The meeting endorsed the reso-
lution passed by the Working
Committee of the Prajamandal at
its Sikar sitting strongly resenting
the orders of the State in con-
nection with the lifting of em-
bargo on the export of food grains
from Jaipur territory.

A deputation from Dausa had
arrived the same morning for the
purpose of acquainting the Jaipur
citizens with the plight of Dausa
public due to intense water scar-
city there. Sjt. Ramkaran Shar-
ma, one of the members of the
deputation, drew a pathetic pic-
ture as to how, owing to the ir-
responsive attitude of the authori-
ties and calling upon the public of
Dausa to organise themselves in
such a way as would make it in-
cumbent upon the Jaipur Gov-
ernment to discharge their duty
properly in that respect, was un-
animously adopted. The resolution
further assured full co-operation
of the citizens of Jaipur with the
Dausa people in their cause.

Sjt. Hiralal Shastri strongly
criticised the wholly dissatisfactory
policy pursued by the State.

FUTURE OF PROHIBI- TION IN U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.
Is Congress Government's Pro-
hibition scheme going to be with-
drawn in the United Provinces
altogether? This question recently
assumed a serious aspect. It is
said owing to fall in the imports
of Charas from Central Asia
owing to war conditions. Consi-
derable loss of excise revenue
will be caused during the
next financial year. If Govern-
ment is not able to find other
means to balance the Budget, Gov-
ernment may suspend or aban-
don the Congress Government's
Prohibition scheme. Government
may also have recourse to plan-
tation of charas crops in these
Provinces to meet the demands.

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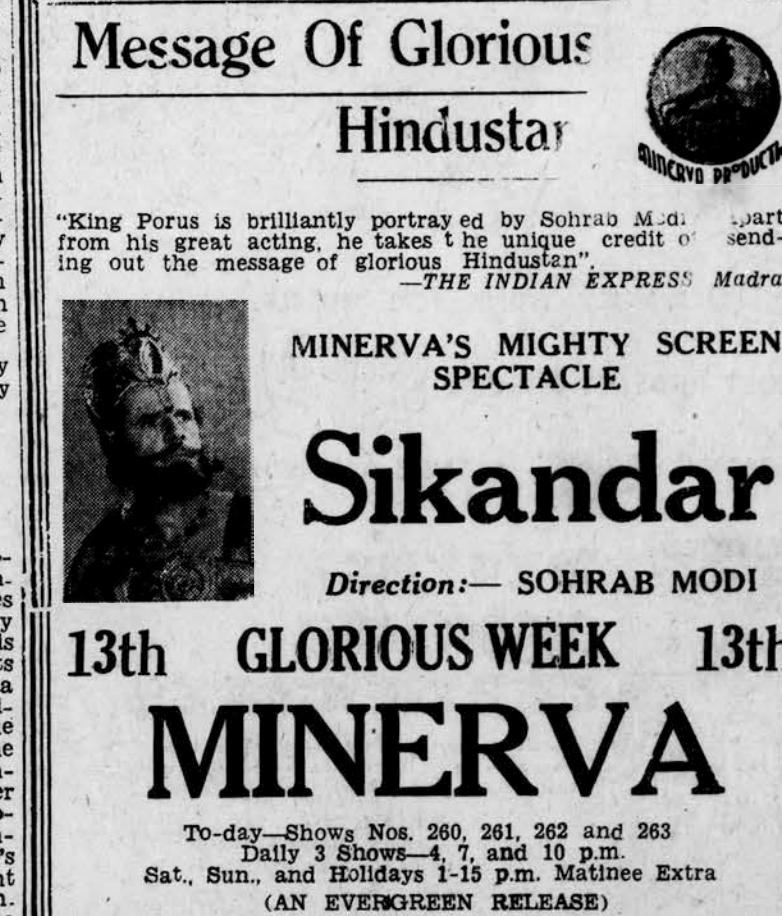
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TRADE AND FINANCE

Further Increase In The Discount Rate Gold And Silver Steady

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

Money was slightly more usable, although there was no appreciable change in the quotations. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 1/2 per cent, and there were borrowers of three to six months' money around 1 to 1 1/4 per cent. There was a further increase in the discount rate on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills from Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 6-12 1/2 per cent, per annum. The amount of tenders, however, was reduced from Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 1 crore as from the coming week, Intermediate Treasury Bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 47 lacs.

Another increase of Rs. 2 1/2 per cent in the active note circulation in India is revealed in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 21st November. There is a contraction of Rs. 23.94 lacs in the total of notes issued which corresponds to a fall of Rs. 33.72 lacs in the Rupee coin held by the Bank in the Department of Government Deposits. Bankers' deposits have fallen by Rs. 76.63 lacs and others by Rs. 106.08 lacs. Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs. 1.23 crores, while Loans and Advances to Government have fallen by Rs. 36 lacs.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 21st November records an increase of Rs. 1.93 crores in the Investment Portfolio of the Bank, whereas Advances have receded by Rs. 66.35 lacs. The Cash balance of the Bank has fallen to the extent of Rs. 110.84 lacs.

A state of staidness continues to characterise the local gilt-edged market. Prices were almost unchanged at the long familiar levels, and the volume of business was meagre. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock was quoted around 298-1/4, whilst 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper remained stable at Rs. 96 throughout. There were sellers in 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan at Rs. 98 and in 5 per cent 1948-53 (tax free) loan at Rs. 110-1/2. Other dated bonds, however, were comparatively neglected; 3 per cent 1946 bonds were quoted around Rs. 102, 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-1/2 and 3 per cent 1953-55 loan at Rs. 95, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan was steady at Rs. 103-1/4 and 4 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 103-1/2. 1960-70 loan showed little or no change around Rs. 111 and 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 114-1/2.

EXCHANGE

There are no fresh features to report in the rupee sterling exchange market for want of any trade movements. Interbank business continues on a restricted scale; sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted Rs. 3-5/8, and buyers Rs. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) Rs. 3-1/2, and Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) Rs. 6-1/2.

In the New York market, sterling remained pegged at the long familiar level of 40s. 7 1/2 cents. The Shanghai dollar was also unchanged at 3-5/32.

GOLD

The gold market continued to manifest the same staidness which has been noticed for some time, mainly supported by speculative activity. Large-scale buying of call-options raised the rate of spot gold from Rs. 43-13-6 to Rs. 44-10 on Wednesday. Thereafter, the rate fluctuated narrowly around Rs. 44-8 and closed at Rs. 44-8. December settlement gold was quoted about an anna under spot at the start, but stood at level rates for the rest of the week. The discount on gold to be delivered in the January settlement widened from three pias to one anna three pias at the close. The price of sovereigns fluctuated in consonance with the rise and fall in gold and moved between Rs. 29-8-6 and Rs. 29-15. Floating stocks of the metal are unchanged at 1,25,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 7,000 tolas a day, while the average daily output is believed to be about 7,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 43-10 and Rs. 43-12-9 for December and Rs. 44-8-6 and Rs. 43-12-9.

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UNITE AND CAST OFF RELIGION'S SHACKLES

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHIVANDI, November 28.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Bhivandi Taluka Congress Committee in the open space opposite the Marathi School at Bhivandi.

Mr. Dhamankar presided at the meeting.

Prof. Aare spoke. "I am very glad to present myself before the people of Bhivandi as the population of the town consists of both the working class and the capitalists. The working class is the on-looker of the future aspect of life and the capitalists and those who have permanent means of maintenance enjoy at the cost of the fame earned by their ancestors."

Today there is no self-freedom in the work and in each and every individual is connected by hook or crook with the worldly struggle.

Religious motives have endangered the National Spirit and hence the youth should not get entrapped in the net cast by such motives.

APPOINTMENT OF WHEAT CONTROLLER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

The Government of India recently announced that they regarded Rs. 4/6 as the highest level to which the price of standard wheat should be allowed to rise in the main internal markets. As the price has risen above this level, and as nevertheless purchases for military purposes in India continue to be made at current market rates, it appears to have been inferred in some quarters that the Government of India have gone back on that decision. It is officially stated that this is not the case; urgent purchases for military requirements have had to be made at current rates, merely because it is not practicable, pending the appointment of a wheat controller, to enforce sales at what the Government regard as a reasonable level. The appointment of such a controller is under the active consideration of the Government.—A.P.

HIGH HOPES OF INDORE REFORMS

INDORE, Nov. 28.

"Under the reformed Constitution not only your numbers have been enlarged with an elected majority, but the powers of the Council have also been enhanced. Election with regard to the new reformed Council is already in progress and I feel confident that the electorate will return the Council men and women who are imbued with a sense of loyalty to our ruler," said Col. Dinanath, Prime Minister, Indore, addressing to-day the last session of the Indore Legislative Council under the present Constitution.

The Prime Minister made an exhaustive survey of the reforms in the State during 1941 touching social, economic, agricultural, rural, educational, and judicial uplift, labour, land revenue, etc. He appealed for the support and sympathy of the members in the task of administration.—United Press.

Relief For Nellore Riot Victims

NELLORE, Nov. 27.

Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee who has arrived here to study the situation in the town following the recent riots visited the affected areas, accompanied by local Congress leaders. After discussing the situation with the prominent citizens of Nellore, Mr. Prakasam has appointed a special relief committee to collect funds and efforts to help the people seriously affected by the riots.

The Committee consists of Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, former Congress Minister, the President of the Nellore District Board, the Chairman of the Municipality and some others.—A.P.

WIDESpread RAINFALL IN S.E. MADRAS

POONA, November 28.

There has been widespread rainfall in Southeast Madras. A few showers also occurred in Kashmir.

Principal amounts of rainfall: Sonamarg, quarter inch; Negapatnam two; Palamcottah and Cuddalore half each.

Forecast until 29th evening: Rainfall will be widespread in Southeast Madras and occur in few stations in the North Madras Coast and Western Himalayas. Temperatures may fall along and near the Northwest Frontier.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28th Nov. 1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. -0.07.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.2 deg. Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 62.3 deg. Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 90.0 deg. (2.0 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 69.4 deg. (0.3 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 44 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N. Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 125 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 100 %).

Report—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3,500 miles away was recorded by the Colaba observatory on 27th Nov. 1941. The focal depth of the shock was about 190 miles.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATE 28/11/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (9-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.4 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error was used and level would actually read 30.1 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.93 inches.

Note: The correction of ship instruments subtracted from the above official barometer reading 0.02 inch of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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Mr. Ullal's Lecture On War

(From A Correspondent.)
PACHORA (E.K.)

An interesting and instructive lecture on War and Geographical topics with the help of slides and films was delivered yesterday by Mr. N. S. Ullal, the Deputy Educational Inspector of Visual Instruction in the new English School compound, Pachora.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Lumley opened the Cathedral Sale of Work at the Cathedral Girls' High School.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended a Concert organised by the Church of Scotland Women's Guild in aid of War Charities at the Sco's Kirk Hall.

Photo Etching On Glass And Brass

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Why No Migration Of People From British India Into States?

Eden Contrasts British Rule In India With Nazi Rule Over Europe

LONDON, November 27. Mr. Eden, replying for Government in to-day's debate in the Commons, said: Mr. MacGovern drew a parallel between our rule in India, where, he said, people were condemned to slavery, and the German rule in Europe.

I cannot think he believes that that is a true parallel. In India to-day there are several hundred millions of people. There are a handful of white officials. There are States where the white man is scarcely seen. Ninety per cent of matters which affect the people of India are dealt with now in provincial bodies, where Indians can and do exercise authority.

The Honourable member is fully entitled to make his criticisms of the Government of India and the way our rule in India is administered, but I wonder why he did not put anything on the other side of the balance sheet. Why did he not tell us that there are seven million people living in Indian States which have been in the Indian States for a long period and that there is no great movement of the population from British India into those States? Why not? Because one of the fundamental problems in India is that many Indians do not wish to be ruled by certain other Indians. These are all problems which must be faced if the case is to be stated fairly. Why did he not tell us of the five or six, or whatever the number may be, Indian divisions of all volunteers who have been fighting with such magnificent gallantry in the last few weeks?

Hitlerism Is Tyranny If his parallel were true, Hitler would have beside him now Polish divisions, Czech divisions, Norwegian divisions, Dutch divisions, whereas he cannot raise a single platoon among them, and he never will (cheers) because his rule is tyranny. It is an absurdity to draw a parallel between our administration in India and Hitler's rule.

The Foreign Secretary referred to the luncheon party in Berlin yesterday of "The Axis and Quilings" presided over by Ribbentrop, and to the speech the latter made. Answering Ribbentrop's remarks about Russia, Mr. Eden said: we were handicapped continuously by the fact that Russia held scrupulously her obligations under the German-Soviet pact.

At no time, until actually German troops had crossed Russian frontier, was there any political or military conversation between us and the Soviet Government. I wish there might have been. We had information of the Soviet Government of the opinion we had of the German intention. We did so several times, but there the matter ended.

Britain Is Adamant There has never been an aggression so completely unprovoked than that of German against Russia. Continuing, Mr. Eden said that he believed that the Berlin luncheon party was held in order to prepare for a peace offensive. "I do not mean by that an offer by Hitler. The Prime Minister in his Mansion House speech has dealt so faithfully with any manoeuvre of that kind, that I do not think we need expect another. But Hitler finds himself confronted

ed by the continued, vigorous and effective Russian resistance, and his plans, which were laid for an early defeat of the Russians, went wrong.

Because of that he has need for a respite, and he is trying to persuade nations in Europe that the only way they can get peace is by coming into his new order. He said: "If you do that I shall be successful in bringing the British, Americans and the Russians to terms." He is wrong. We won't. Whatever any one does about the new order, it will affect our policy not one jot.

The position of all the countries subjugated by the enemy must be considered from the point of view of the supremacy of the German people. That is the doctrine of the new order which their policy will seek to establish all over Europe, as President Roosevelt has well said. There is enslavement in all countries which Germany has occupied.

The choice with which this House is confronted is as clear today as it was on the first day of the conflict. None of us need have anxiety if we go to the ballot box to vote. None of us need have anxiety if we make critical remarks about Government. None of us need look over our shoulders to see if there is a Gestapo agent about.

In such things are enshrined the liberties which we treasure. In all things, whether it be a socialist charter or some other form of order for the post-war world, our dreams can be realised until Hitler is defeated.—Reuter.

Portuguese Military Chief In India

LISBON, Nov. 27. Major Paulo Benard Guedes has been appointed Chief of Portuguese Military Staff in India, according to the official gazette.—Reuter.

9 Lakh Rly. Workers Threaten Strike From Next Week

Men Call Upon Unions To Make All Necessary Arrangements For Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. A negotiating committee representing 14 railroad brotherhoods such as porters and other non-technical labourers have notified the General Chairman of their unions to make "all necessary arrangements" for a strike of their 970,000 members, "should this action be finally necessary."

This notice was issued on the eve of the new meeting of President Roosevelt's Emergency Fact Finding Board which will attempt by negotiation to avert a nationwide strike of five operating brotherhoods including engineers, firemen and conductors which is scheduled to become effective on December 7.



A conference of Bombay Satyagrahis released from Thana Jail was held a few days ago in the city. A group photograph taken on the occasion.

Bill Making All Citizens Liable To National Service

OPERATIVE SECTIONS TO BE BROUGHT INTO USE BY ROYAL PROCLAMATION

LONDON, Nov. 28. Every British man and woman without age limit is to become liable to national service. These, Reuter understands, are proposals Government have in mind for making the best use of the available man and woman power in the country.

If these proposals are adopted, it will be the first time in British history that conscription has been applied to women.

For fighting services age limits will be from 18 to 50 and it will apply to women as well as men. In practice, however, Government, are likely to concentrate upon calling up women between ages of 20 and 25.

Young men at present are called up at the age of 19, but now they are likely to be called up at the age of 18 and a half. People over 50 will be called up for civil defence duties which will enable younger workers in civil defence services to be released for armed forces.

Women who are conscripted into the army will not perform any combatant duties unless they volunteer for them. Once they have been conscripted, there will be no compulsion upon them to do combatant duties. It is hoped at the conclusion of

Two Soldiers Convicted

QUETTA, Nov. 26. Two Indian soldiers named Gurucharan Singh and Tara Singh, who had been charged for offences under the Defence of India Rules, were both found guilty by the Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, who sentenced Gurucharan Singh to a fine of Rs. 250 or in default to seven months rigorous imprisonment and Tara Singh to a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to six months rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Liberal Federation Presidentship

LUCKNOW, Nov. 28. Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh has expressed his inability to preside over the 23rd National Liberal Federation Conference to be held at Madras on December 26 and succeeding days owing to his present ill health and recent bereavement.

NON-PARTY LEADERS' CONFERENCE

A Provincial Non-Party Leaders' Conference is being held at Lucknow on December 14 over which he has, however, agreed to preside. The Conference will endorse the resolutions of the All-India Non-Party Leaders' Conference.—A. P.

Export Of 188 Indian Papers Banned

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 28. Replying to Mr. Gordon MacDonald's question how many newspapers published in India were refused export permit and the reasons for refusal Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, stated in the Commons:

"My latest information is that in June last the list of newspapers export of which from India to neutral countries was prohibited numbered 188. I am not aware of the reasons for prohibition which must have varied in individual cases but were doubtless largely connected with the prosecution of war."

Mr. MacDonald told a press representative that he was impelled to raise this question as certain Indian correspondents had made representations to him that they had not received their own newspapers. He was particularly anxious to know the reason for the ban on "Kesari's" export as that newspaper was known to support Mr. M. S. Aney, Member of the Viceroy's Expanded Executive Council.

Mr. MacDonald is raising the question again to get further details.

CHALLENGE RETURNED FOR HAMSTEAD

LONDON, Nov. 27. In the Hampstead (London suburb) Parliamentary by-election the official conservative candidate, Flying Officer Charles Challen was returned to-day with a substantial majority in a favour cornered contest. He secured 7,630 votes—a majority of 4,896 over Mr. Noel Pemberton Billing (National Independent) who received 2,734 votes.

Two other candidates polled only 636 and 326 votes respectively and lost their deposits. The by-election was caused by the death of the conservative member Mr. George Belfour, who had a majority of over 21,000 in the last election, when there were three candidates.—Reuter.

Devadas Gandhi For Naini Central Jail

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT ORDERS 'A' CLASS FOR HIM AND SINGHAL

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 28. Having elected to go to jail instead of paying the fine, as his Meerut correspondent, Mr. R. S. Singhal, was sentenced to jail without the option of paying fine, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the "Hindustan Times", Delhi, presented himself before the High Court to receive his sentence for Contempt of Court. The Court room was packed with members of the Bar and of the public.

It was a tense moment, when Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Collister read a letter from Mr. Gandhi to the Registrar of the High Court stating that he had elected to go to jail instead of paying the fine. The Chief Justice, addressing Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, said: "We may take it that he (Mr. Gandhi) is not going to pay the fine. Then, in the alternative, the sentence of imprisonment would be given effect to."

"We desire to make it clear in the ordinary course under the law the fine will be realised even if he goes to jail. In this case it is not our intention that Mr. Devadas Gandhi goes to jail and serve the sentence of imprisonment, then the fine shall be realised. The sentence was to be alternative, and therefore, the fine shall not be realised."

SINGHAL IN 'C' CLASS At this stage, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru brought to the notice of the Court that Mr. Singhal had been placed in "C" class, which was not right. This was not an ordinary case, and he was their Lordships' prisoner. He further pointed out that in a similar other case, prisoners had been provided with all amenities of life.

The Chief Justice: "There is nothing further from our mind than that Mr. Singhal and Mr. Devadas Gandhi be treated as ordinary prisoners. I am sorry that the matter has not been brought to our notice earlier, and Mr. Singhal has been in jail fifteen days. If we have any powers of life be provided to Devadas Gandhi and Singhal."

JUDGE'S ORDER Their Lordships passed the following order:—

"Devadas Gandhi has elected to go to jail in lieu of paying the fine. We accordingly direct that he be taken forthwith to the Naini Central Jail. We also direct that he be placed in the highest class permissible under the rules and he be allowed such amenities as are provided under the rules. "We also direct R. S. Singhal, who, we understand, has been placed in C class, be treated in the same manner as Devadas Gandhi."

"Since it was our intention that Devadas Gandhi should either elect to pay the fine or go to jail and he should not have to pay the fine if he chose the latter alternative, we direct that the fine shall not be realised from him. When he has served out the full term of imprisonment which we have awarded to him, he be deemed to have purged of his contempt."

Mr. Gandhi was escorted by a police guard immediately to the jail and was seen off by friends and some members of the Bar.—United Press.

Resign And Seek Mandate For New Policy

Satyamurti's Advice To Congressmen Who Have Crossed The Floor In Orissa Assembly

MADRAS, Nov. 28. Mr. S. Satyamurti, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, in a statement to the press said:—

"As one who is keenly interested in the resumption of parliamentary activities by the Congress throughout the country, I desire to state that there is no use in such resumption, unless the obligations of honest parliamentary life are fully discharged by those concerned. Therefore, the members of the Orissa Legislative Assembly who were elected on the Congress ticket, but who have now crossed the floor and have joined the Ministerialist party have no option as men of honour, but to resign their seats and to seek re-election on the new policy. The only other honourable alternative before them is for the Ministry to ask the Governor to dissolve the Assembly and hold a fresh general election, which in any case, is due early next year. If they refuse to accept either of the alternatives, they will write themselves down as men who have no idea of elementary obligations of honourable parliamentary life."—A. P.

ANOTHER SATYAGRAHI BATCH FOR TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Friday. Mr. Sakharan Mahadev Pawar and Mr. Tricundas Khimji, Congressmen of Bombay, propose to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening. Intimations were sent by them to the Commissioner of Police this morning.

Mr. Pawar proposes to offer Satyagraha near Bhikoba Temple Mahim at 6.30 p. m. and Mr. Khimji intends shouting anti-war slogans near Prarthana Sama junction at 6 p. m.

Jinnah Indisposed

NEW DELHI, November 28. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, owing to his indisposition, will not be able to attend the Lucknow City Muslim League Conference, which will be held tomorrow (November 29) Mr. Jinnah, however, might visit Lucknow en route to Bombay.—A. P.

SIR HOMI MODY ON MONTH'S TOUR

NEW DELHI, November 28. The Hon. Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, is undertaking a month's tour to visit Calcutta, Jamshedpur, Bombay and Madras. He will leave Delhi on December 6, and after a day's halt at Jamshedpur on December 8, will reach Calcutta, where he will spend a week from December 10 to 19. He will be in Bombay from December 21 to January 2, 1942, and in Madras from January 4 to January 7.—A. P.

PAKVASA RELEASED

Trip To Sevagram To See Sardar

POONA, Nov. 28. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, was released at 1.30 p. m. to-day from the Yeravda Jail. He was received at the jail gate and was garlanded by Mr. G. A. Deshpande, secretary of the M. P. C. C. and Mr. Haribhai Joshi. Interviewed by the Associated Press on his release, the Hon. Mr. Pakvasa said that intimation was given to him by the jail authorities at 11.30 a. m. to get ready but as he had not finished his meal, the release was delayed till about 1.30 p. m.

Asked about his health, Mr. Pakvasa said that he had not been ill for a single day in the jail, and that he had been keeping good health throughout. He added that he had neither lost nor gained in weight.

Mr. Pakvasa might be going to Sevagram to see Sardar Patel, after a short stay in Bombay, as he has received a letter from the Sardar.

Mr. Pakvasa left for Bombay by the Poona Express.—A. P.

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FATHER'S FRIEND HAS A JOB

By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

